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THEY HAD, IN THE END, HARDLY HAD TO TORTURE THE YURGES FAMILY AT ALL.
THEY HAD MANY WAYS OF INFLICTING PAIN, TRIED AND TESTED, AND YEVGENY OUTLINED A FEW — CLEARLY AND CALMLY. AS WAS HIS WAY.
IF PAIN FAILED THEY WOULD PROGRESS TO MUTILATION. THE FAMILY WOULD BE GRADUALLY DISMEMBERED. EYES AND EARS REMOVED, TONGUES CUT OUT. THE BOYS WOULD BE CASTRATED. ALL WOULD BE REPEATEDLY VIOLATED. AT EVERY STAGE ELMORE YURGES WOULD BE A SPECTATOR.
THIS GAVE HIM NO PLEASURE, YEVGENY EXPLAINED. IT WAS AN UNFORTUNATE NECESSITY.
BARELY INTO THE FIRST SESSION YURGES CAPITULATED.

HE RETURNED TO THE STREETS SHORTLY AFTER THE MAYBE FIASCO. THE NEAR-FATAL WOUND INFLICTED BY THE EAST-MEG AGENT NADIA HAD LARGELY HEALED, BUT HE STILL REQUIRED TIME. LIGHT DUTIES AT FIRST.
AT HIS AGE, THE MED MAD SAID, HE SHOULD BE THINKING ABOUT TAKING IT EASIER ANYWAY.
WHEREVER I MEET MY END, IT WON'T BE SITTING BEHIND A DESK.
THE ELECTION FOR MAYOR PROCEEDED. MERE DAYS TO GO AND ONLY ONE MORE DEATH, A SUICIDE.
APATHY, THE PARTY THAT COULDN'T CARE LESS, WOULD NOT BE TROUBLING TO PUT FORWARD AN ALTERNATE CANDIDATE.
AS FOR THE VURGES BUSINESS, SILENCE.
AGENTS SENT TO RECHECK THE EAST-MEG SITE HAD LITTLE TO REPORT. THE BUILDINGS HAD BEEN OBLITERATED, AND SEEMINGLY THE VURGES FAMILY AND THE SECRET OF THE 'CHAOS VIRUS', AS SOME IN JUSTICE DEPARTMENT HAD COME TO CALL IT, WITH IT.
NOR HAD THERE BEEN FURTHER ALARMING PROPHESY FROM CADET HENNESSY, THE YOUNG PRECOG. RECENT EVENTS HAD PROVED SO DISTURBING THAT SHE HAD LAPSED INTO A NEAR-CATATONIC STATE, UNABLE OR UNWILLING TO COMMUNICATE.
WHICH IS WHY HE IS SURPRISED TO RECEIVE THE SUMMONS TODAY.
WE HAVE A BREAKTHROUGH.
CARTER STILL HASN'T SPOKEN BUT THE SISTER — THAT'S GABRIELLE, HER TWIN — HAS ESTABLISHED A DEGREE OF CONTACT.

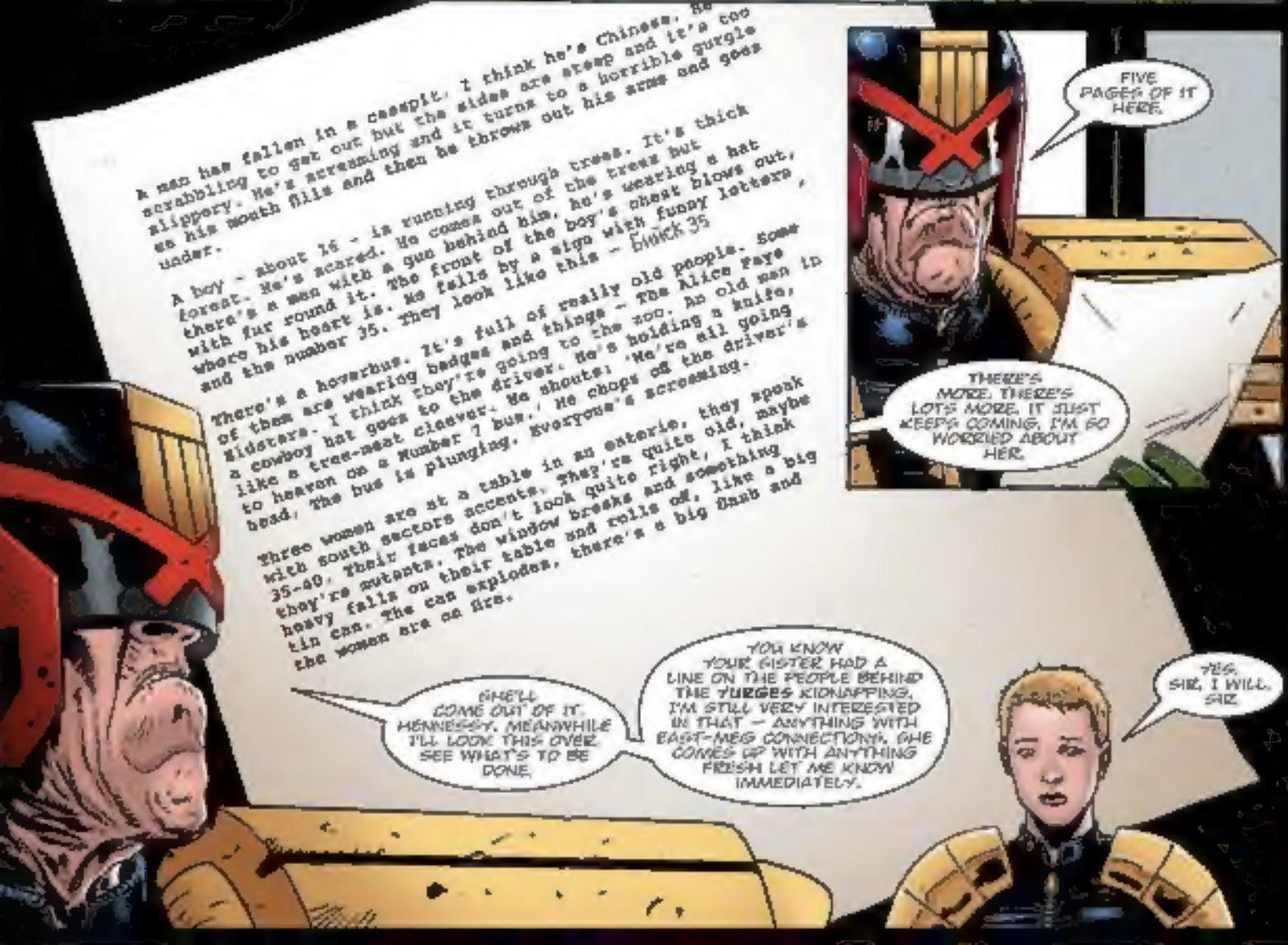
GABRIELLE'S AN EMPATH. ADMITTED WITH ABOVE-AVERAGE ABILITIES, THOUGH PERFORMANCE SINCE SHE'S BEEN HERE HAS BEEN DISAPPOINTING. I CAN ONLY ASSUME THAT THE SITUATION — THAT AND HER CLOSE LINK WITH HER SISTER — HAS PROVIDED THE SPARK.
OF COURSE. SHE COULD BE IMAGINING EVERYTHING — A KIND OF CONTAGIOUS PSYCHOSIS. YOU'LL HAVE TO SPEAK TO HER.
IT'S NOT THAT SHE'S NOT SEEING ANYTHING ANYMORE — SHE'S SEEING TOO MUCH. THAT'S THE TROUBLE. ONE THING AFTER ANOTHER TUMBLING ROUND IN HER HEAD — HORRIBLE THINGS. IT'S LIKE SHE'S HOTWIRED INTO IT AND SHE CAN'T STOP THEM COMING.
AND YOU CAN SEE THESE THINGS TOO?
SORT OF. IT'S MORE LIKE I FEEL THEM.
THINGS THAT HAPPEN IN THE FUTURE?
I DON'T KNOW. I'VE WRITTEN THEM DOWN. EVERYTHING I COULD REMEMBER.

A man has fallen in a cesspit. I think he's Chinese. He scrabbling to get out but the sides are steep and it's too slippery. He's screaming and it turns to a horrible gurgle as his mouth fills and then he throws out his arms and goes under.

A boy - about 16 - is running through trees. It's thick forest. He's scared. He comes out of the trees but there's a man with a gun behind him, he's wearing a hat with fur round it. The front of the boy's chest blows out, where his heart is. He falls by a sign with funny letters, and the number 35. They look like this - Ƀ∩ИCK 35

There's a hoverbus. It's full of really old people. Some of them are wearing badges and things - the Alice Faye Sidstars. I think they're going to the zoo. An old man in a cowboy hat goes to the driver. He's holding a knife, like a tree-meat cleaver. He shouts: 'We're all going to heaven on a Number 7 bus'. He chops at the driver's head. The bus is plunging. Everyone's screaming.

Three women are at a table in an eatery, they speak with south sectors accents. They're quite old, maybe 35-40. Their faces don't look quite right, I think they're mutants. The window breaks and something heavy falls on their table and rolls off, like a big tin can. The can explodes, there's a big flash and the women are on fire.


FIVE PAGES OF IT HERE.
THERE'S MORE. THERE'S LOTS MORE. IT JUST KEEPS COMING. I'M SO WORRIED ABOUT HER.
SHE'LL COME OUT OF IT, HENNESSY. MEANWHILE I'LL LOOK THIS OVER. SEE WHAT'S TO BE DONE.
YOU KNOW YOUR SISTER HAD A LINE ON THE PEOPLE BEHIND THE TURGES KIDNAPPING. I'M STILL VERY INTERESTED IN THAT — ANYTHING WITH EAST-MEG CONNECTIONS. SHE COMES UP WITH ANYTHING FRESH LET ME KNOW IMMEDIATELY.
YES, SIR, I WILL, SIR.

WHILE THE IMMEDIACY OF HIS WIFE AND SONS' PLIGHT FAR OUTWEIGHED THE DISTANT PROSPECT OF THE ANNIHILATION OF HIS CITY, NO DOUBT ELMORE YURGES HOPED SOMEWHERE ALONG THE LINE TO FIND A WAY OUT.
HE WAS PUT UNDER TWENTY-FOUR-HOUR SUICIDE WATCH. A TEAM OF FIRST-RATE MICRO-BIOLOGISTS HAD BEEN ASSEMBLED TO WORK WITH HIM.
SHOULD THEY SPOT ANY DEVIATION, ANY DELIBERATE EVASION OR DELAY, A REINFORCEMENT SESSION WOULD BE ORDERED ON THE FAMILY.
THE FURTHER YURGES PROGRESSED THE HARDER IT BECAME TO TURN BACK. AND THEN IT WAS TOO LATE. ONCE THE EAST-MEG SCIENTISTS FULLY UNDERSTOOD YURGES'S METHOD, THEY WERE ABLE TO COMPLETE THE WORK WITHOUT HIM.
FORTY-THREE DAYS AFTER BEGINNING WORK, THE MICRO ORGANISM WAS READY FOR TESTING.

HE HAD PULLED LOGAN, BEENY AND ROAKE OFF THE MAYBE INVESTIGATION. IT WAS GOING NOWHERE. HE COULD NO LONGER SPARE THREE GOOD JUDGES.
IT'S CYRILLIC – EAST-MEG.
БИЙСК
TRANSLATED THAT'S BIYSK. IT'S A TOWN IN SIBERIA. THAT'S GOT TO BE A ROAD SIGN.
YOU THINK IT COULD BE LINKED TO YOUR CASE?
IT'S POSSIBLE. DAY OF CHAOS – SHE HASN'T FORGOTTEN IT. PLENTY OF OTHER REFERENCES TO IT HERE...
BOY OF SIXTEEN... ROAKE. TAKE MUGSHOTS OF **BRUCE** AND **BRIAN TURGES** ALONG TO THE ACADEMY. SHOW THEM TO GABRIELLE HENNESSY – HER SISTER TOO, IF SHE'S RESPONSIVE.
AND BE GENTLE. THEY'RE NOT WHAT YOU'D CALL ROBUST.
WHAT ABOUT THIS ONE... A JUDGE IS BY A CAR – BIG, BLACK. I ASSUME SHE MEANS THE CAR, DOESN'T IDENTIFY THE JUDGE.
SOMEONE IN THE CAR SAYS, 'YOU HAVE SOMETHING FOR ME WHILE I'M WAITING.' THE JUDGE HANDS IN A SHEET OF PAPER AND SAYS, 'COME THE DAY, BETTER IF THEY'RE NOT AROUND.'
IT'S A LIST OF **NAMES**. DREDD, FRANCISCO, NILES, QUANT – JUDGES, SOME OTHERS TOO – GILBEY TOMMASON, LUCAS WYANT, ANTHEA OR ANDREA SOMEBODY. THAT'S ALL SHE CAN REMEMBER.
SOUNDS LIKE A HIT LIST.
GUESS I SHOULD FEEL HONOURED TO BE ON TOP.
THE THING IS, CAN WE TRUST **ANY** OF THIS? YOU SAID YOURSELF HENNESSY GOT THINGS WRONG.
SHE GOT A LOT RIGHT, OR CLOSE ENOUGH TO MAKE NO DIFFERENCE. STILL, GOOD POINT.
HERE'S ONE WE CAN VERIFY. **STARE DOWN 9** – THAT'S TAKING PLACE TODAY.
FAT MAN IN AN **INSCRUTABLES** SHIRT – PULLS OUT A GUN AND STARTS MOWING DOWN **GAZERS** FANS. SHE THINKS IT'S ON AN UPPER TIER.
SO, WHAT – WE HAVE IT CANCELLED?
THAT WOULD PROVE NOTHING. LET IT GO AND IF THE ROGUE INSCRUTABLE SHOWS WE STOP HIM, EVEN IF HE DOESN'T SUCCEED WE CAN TAKE IT AS VERIFICATION.
AGREED?
MAKES SENSE, I GUESS.
HALEY, FIND OUT WHAT TIME **STARE DOWN 9** KICKS OFF.
YEAH, RIGHT, GRUD.
EARLY START BECAUSE OF THE TRAFFIC. FIRST **STARE-OFF** STARTED TWENTY MINUTES AGO.
CALL THEM. WARN THEM.
BEENY, LET'S MOVE.

It's Stare Down 19, that's what the banners say. High up in the stadium, I think. 'Gazers! Gazers! Gazers!' everyone's chanting. There's a man at the top of the aisle. He's very fat with a red face. His shirt says: INSCRUTABLES — 'The Dead Eyes'. He's got a blaster. He shouts something - I couldn't make it out - and starts firing. Four, five people are hit. At first they're angry then they scream. Someone falls over the rail.
COMPETITIVE STARING, THOUGH STILL A MINORITY SPORT, ATTRACTS A DEDICATED AND FANATICAL FOLLOWING —
NAIL HIM, SENGA!
GIMLET'S GOT HER!
STARE HIS EYES OUT, BABY!
IT IS AN EVENT WHERE THE SPECTATORS ARE CONSIDERABLY MORE PHYSICAL THAN THE COMPETITORS.
ANYTHING?
NEGATIVE. THE STADIUM'S SEGREGATED. ANY INSCRUTABLE SNOOPED IN THIS SECTION GAZERS FANG WOULD HAVE RIPPED HIM APART.
STARE DOWN!
THESE FANG PLAY ROUGH. THAT'S WHY WE'VE GOT METAL DETECTORS AT THE ENTRANCE GATES. NOBODY COULD GET IN HERE ARMED.
GAZERS! GAZERS!
GAZERS! GAZERS!
I'LL GIVE YOU GAZERS, YOU FREAKWADS!
EASY! THE DEAD EYES!
A SQUIRT GUN!
GET HIM!
AAAAHHH!
IT'S BURNINGGGGG!

IS EITHER OF THOSE THE BOY IN THE FOREST GABRIELLE? THE ONE WHO WAS SHOT
YES, YES. THAT'S HIM. THE OLDER ONE.
BRUCE, SURGEON CAN WE ASK YOUR SISTER TO VERIFY?
SHE'S NOT REALLY RESPONSIVE LIKE THAT I'LL TRY
CARTER
SICK BAY
NO - !
CARTER WHAT IS IT?
SHE SPOKE SHE HASN'T SPOKEN FOR WEEKS

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STARE DOWN !!
STARE THIS DOWN, YOU YELLA GIZZARDS!
IT'S BURNINGGGG!
FAT CREEP IN AN INDESCRIBABLE SHIRT JUST LIKE HENNE SAY PREDICTED!
GETS THE MEDS HERE LOOKS LIKE ACID BURN
SOME VIOLENCE HAS BROKEN OUT IN THE GIZZENS SECTION
DOWN
GOING BE SOME DEATHS THERE
HAFTA GO SOME TO BEAT STARE DOWN !! BOB.
20:17

ATHEIST
THE LAST WEAPONIZED A BLASTER AND THE MAGAZINE DIDN'T FALL OVER HE WAS RUINED
YOU'RE SPLITTING HAIRS HENNE I GOT IT RIGHT
ROADBLOCK AHEAD
HOVERBUS LAME DOWN ELDSTERS FRED'S NOT GOING TO THE ZOO HE DOESN'T KNOW HOW IT HAPPENED YET
PICK YOUR WAY THROUGH SAVE TUM A PET TUM
There's a hoverbus. It's full of really old people. Some of them are wearing badges and things. The Alice Faye Eldsters. I think they're going to the zoo. An old man in a cowboy hat goes to the driver. He's holding a knife, like a tree-meat cleaver. He shouts: We're all going to heaven on a Number 7 bus. He chops off the driver's head. The bus is plunging. Everyone's screaming.
CONVINCED?
CONVINCED
THE REST OF HENNE AND FREDDIE AND THE OTHERS DID SURVIVE OR ONE OF THEM DID
THEN ALL WERE NO MEAT OTHERWISE WE WERE TOO ATE OR WE WERE BURIED
WE WERE INFORMED AFTER HE'D BEEN AT THE ZOO FOR A WHILE SHE DID EVEN LOOK AT THE PICTURE I DON'T KNOW WHAT I WAS HEARING WAS WAILING LIKE A BANSHEE
A LEAFLET ABOUT THE ZOO, GIVE ME CHILD ON THAT PICTURE

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THE BROUGHT IN A GROUP OF TINERANTS UZBEKH SCAVENGERS WHO ROAMED THIS PART OF SIBERIA. THEIR DISAPPEARANCE WOULD NOT BE REMARKED UPON.
THE CULTURE WAS DAUBED HERE AND THERE IN THE CAGES. THEY COULD AFFORD TO BE GENEROUS. THEY WOULD IN THE END REQUIRE VERY LITTLE. NATURAL TRANSMISSION, HUMAN TO HUMAN WOULD DO THE REST
THE ORGANISM TOXOPLASMA GONDII IS COMMONLY FOUND IN CATS. IT IS KNOWN TO DRIVE ITS HOST TO RECKLESS AND AGGRESSIVE ACTS.
WHAT ELMORE JURGES HAD DISCOVERED WAS A WAY TO MUTATE T GONDII IS TO A NEW AND DEADLY FORM. A FORM THAT TRIGGERED ITS EFFECTS IN HUMAN HOSTS. THAT IN THE FOUR OR SO DAYS UNTIL THEIR EVENTUAL DEATH WOULD SLOWLY DRIVE THEM INTO AN INSANE MURDEROUS RAGE
THEY WOULD HAVE LIKED TO CONDUCT MORE EXTENSIVE TESTS BUT TIME WAS SHORT. THE ORGANISM WAS PRONOUNCED READY
GIVE THEM SOME EXERCISE SAID SAYS, I'D GIVE THEM A BULLET IN THE BACK. MEGA-CITY SCUM.

HOLD UP GOTTA TAKE ONE
THIET YEARS WE'VE SAT ON OUR HANDS I'M TIRED OF WAITING I SAY WE START WITH THESE TWO WE COULD DO A FEW THINGS TO THEM EH?
SURE, YOU WANT TO DO THE EXPLAINING TO YEVGENY?
WAIT
RUN!
BRUH
MMM
MUKK!
BDAM
БИТС
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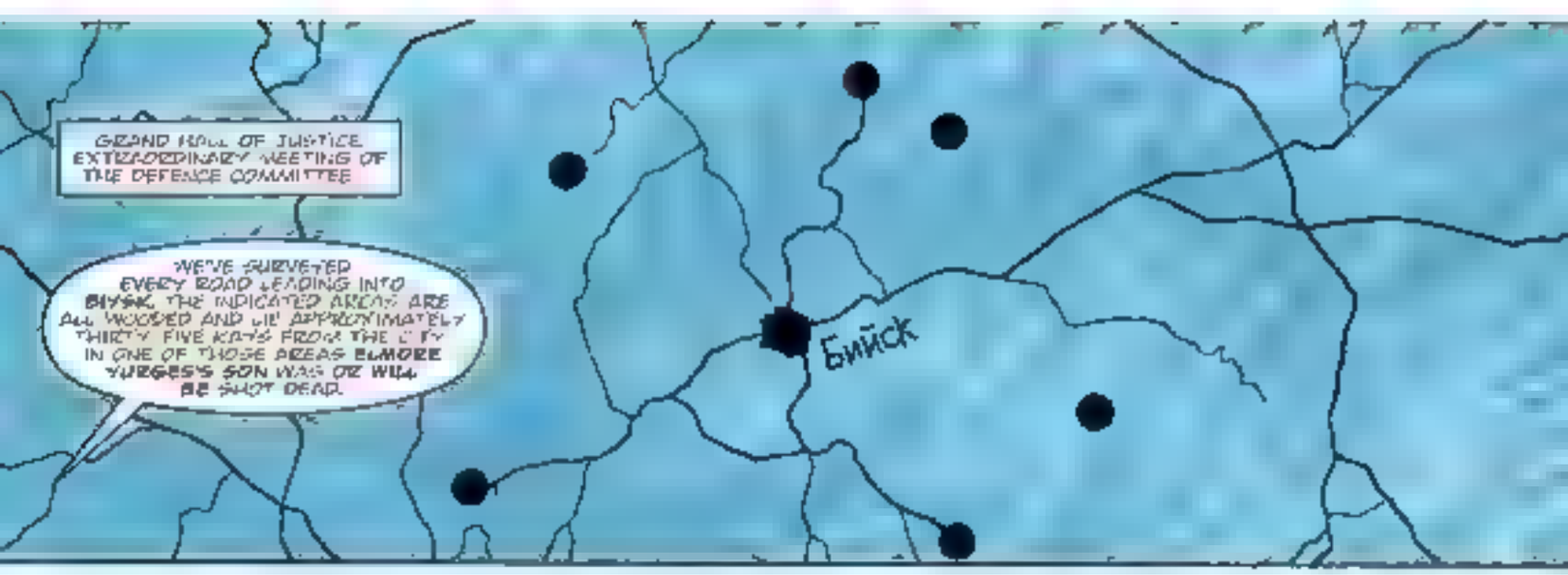
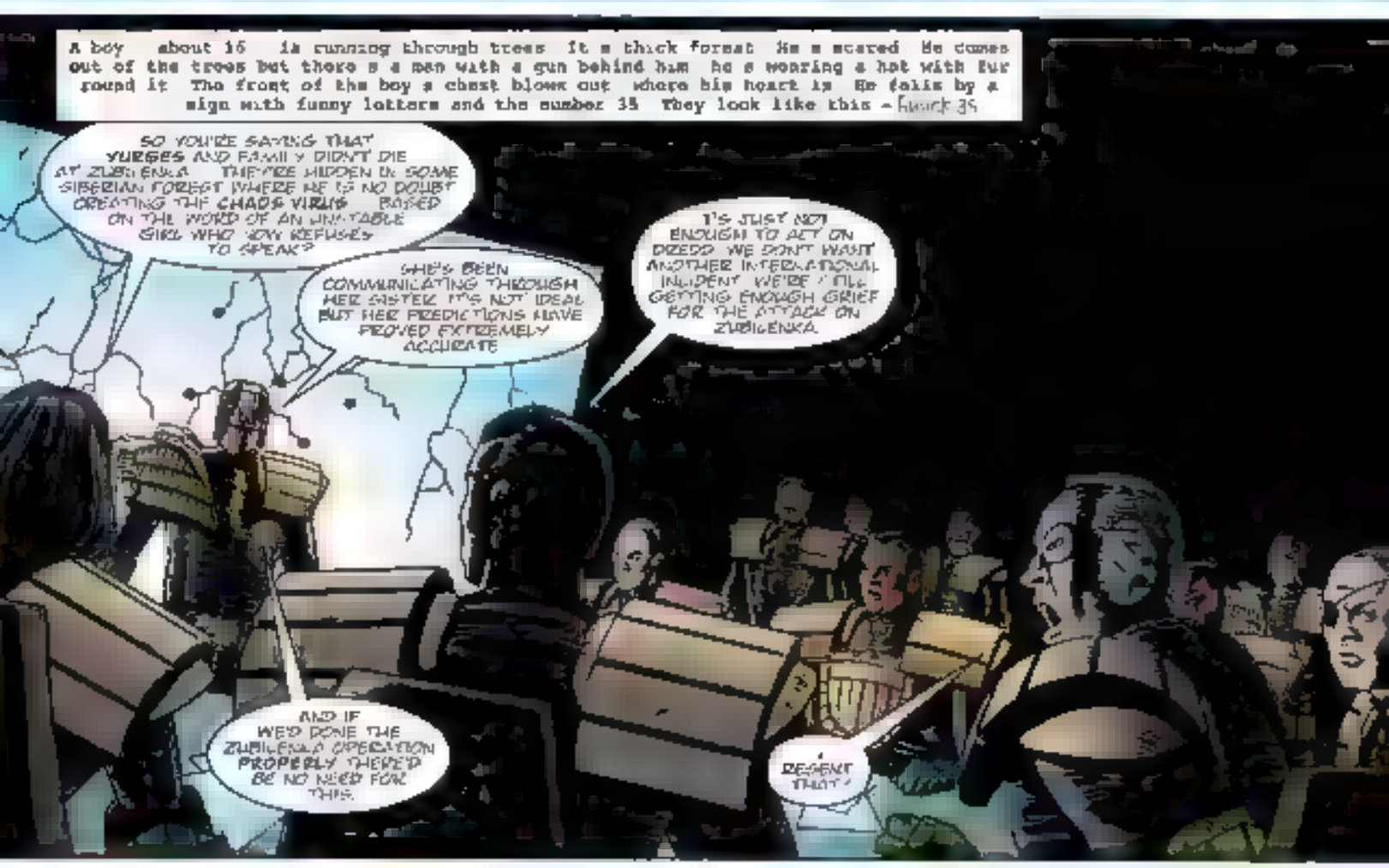

GRAND HALL OF JUSTICE
EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE DEFENCE COMMITTEE
WE'VE SURVEYED EVERY ROAD LEADING INTO BIYSK. THE INDICATED AREAS ARE ALL WOODED AND LIE APPROXIMATELY THIRTY FIVE KM'S FROM THE CITY IN ONE OF THOSE AREAS ELMORE YURGES'S SON WAS OR WILL BE SHOT DEAD.
БИЙСК

A boy about 16 is running through trees It s thick forest He s scared He comes out of the trees but there s a man with a gun behind him he s wearing a hat with fur round it The front of the boy s chest blows out where his heart is He falls by a sign with funny letters and the number 35 They look like this – Буйск 35


SO YOU'RE SAYING THAT YURGES AND FAMILY DIDN'T DIE AT ZUBILENKA THEY'RE HIDDEN IN SOME SIBERIAN FOREST WHERE HE IS NO DOUBT CREATING THE CHAOS VIRUS BASED ON THE WORD OF AN UNTOUCHABLE GIRL WHO SON REFUSES TO SPEAK?
SHE'S BEEN COMMUNICATING THROUGH HER SISTER IT'S NOT IDEAL BUT HER PREDICTIONS HAVE PROVED EXTREMELY ACCURATE
IT'S JUST NOT ENOUGH TO ACT ON DREDD WE DON'T WANT ANOTHER INTERNATIONAL INCIDENT WE'RE STILL GETTING ENOUGH GRIEF FOR THE ATTACK ON ZUBILENKA
AND IF WE'D DONE THE ZUBILENKA OPERATION PROPERLY THERE'D BE NO NEED FOR THIS.
I RESENT THAT!

THAT'S YOUR PRIVILEGE, GENERAL. WHAT I'M SAYING IS IF WE DON'T ACT - AND IF CADET HENNESSY IS RIGHT AS I BELIEVE SHE IS - THEN THE CONSEQUENCES WILL BE CATASTROPHIC
IF YOU'RE NOT PREPARED TO RISK TROOPS I'M MORE THAN HAPPY TO LEAD A UNIT OF JUDGES. I'LL GO ALONE IF NECESSARY.

HERRINGER WANT SIXTY TROOPERS FULL BATTLE KIT READY TO MOVE AT 23:00. ASSEMBLE AT ATLANTIC LOVERPORT
WHEN MEGA BARDIS EVERYBODY JUMPS.
I THINK HE'S GOT A POINT WE SHOULD HAVE LISTENED TO HIM LAST TIME.
WE HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE YOUR LIFE MAY BE IN DANGER PROFESSOR WYANT
TEK
REALLY. HOW DO YOU KNOW THIS?
I'M NOT AT LIBERTY TO TELL YOU AT PRESENT WHAT ARE YOU WORKING ON AT THE MOMENT PROFESSOR?
PHAGE: VIRUSES THAT INFECT BACTERIA WE'VE DEVELOPED SOME NEW VARIANTS THAT ARE VERY EFFECTIVE AT FIGHTING CERTAIN INFECTIONS. YOU... THINK MAY HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH MY WORK?
IT'S POSSIBLE. WE MAY WISH TO TALK TO YOU FURTHER ABOUT IT. IN THE MEANTIME I'D LIKE TO REVIEW YOUR SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS. I'M GOING TO HAPPILY YOU WITH PROTECTION.
THIS IS HERRINGER
JUDGE. NOT TO GET TOO AGITATED ABOUT BUT WE'VE GOT A PRECOG PREDICTION OF AN ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON THE CHIEF JUDGE AMONG OTHERS ATTENDANT OF ATLANTIC LOVERPORT
TELL ME SOMETHING NEW
THIS INFORMATION'S GOOD KID MAPS I'M GOING TO HAPPEN I'LL HAPPEN.
WELL LOOKS LIKE YOU KNOW HOW WHAT I MEAN I TRY TO MAKE A POINT AT THE CHIEF'S WE'LL DEAL WITH IT LATER
JUDGE. ROOKE TO SPEAK WITH YOU.

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WHAT'S WRONG, CARTER?
IT'S ONLY JUDGE ROQUE.
SHE ACTS LIKE SHE'S AFRAID OF YOU.
BETTER WE TAKE THIS OUTSIDE, CAN YOU LEND US YOUR OFFICE?
I'M NOT MAKING ANY SENSE OF HER. ALL I GET - LIKE STATIC. SOMETHING FRIGHTENED HER - TERRIFIED HER - I DON'T KNOW WHAT
SOME OF HER PREDICTIONS HAVE ALREADY HAPPENED. SHE MAY HAVE SAVED LIVES. TELL HER THAT IF YOU CAN GET THROUGH TO HER, THAT MIGHT HELP
THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT. I'D LIKE TO RUN OVER THIS LIST ONCE IF YOU CAN REMEMBER ANYTHING ELSE
A Judge is standing by a big black car. I can't see his badge. A voice from the back seat says: You have something for me while I'm waiting. The Judge gives him a sheet of paper and says: Come the day, better if they're not around. It's a list, names. Dredd, Francisco, Kilroy, Quant. They're all Judges. And some others I don't recognise - Gilboy Tomaston, Lucas Wyant, Anthea or Andrea somebody. That's all I can remember.
I'M INTERESTED IN THIS JUDGE. YOU'RE SURE HE'S A JUDGE?
HE'S DRESSED LIKE ONE. HE HOLDS HIMSELF RIGHT.
DESCRIBE.
IT'S DARK. HE'S WEARING A HELMET. HIS FACE IS MOSTLY IN SHADOW. HE'S ABOVE-AVERAGE HEIGHT. THIN. VOICE: DEEP. DEEPER THAN YOURS. NO PARTICULAR ACCENT.
HIT THE ROAD.
YESSIR.
SOME QUESTIONS FOR YOU, OLD MAN. CLOSE UP. I DON'T WANT TO BE DISTURBED.
FOSSILMAN BACK IN 10 MINUTES
SO THEY KNOW.
THIRTY-FIVE KAYS FROM BIYSK.
I WILL SEE THAT GALAXY IS INFORMED. THIS IS VERY SERIOUS, WILE.
DREDD. OF COURSE. WE SHOULD HAVE DEALT WITH HIM YEARS AGO.

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER. DO YOU HAVE PLANS WHEN IT HAPPENS TO GET OUT OF THE CITY?
NO THOUGHT I'D HANG AROUND. GO DOWN WITH THE SHIP, AS THEY SAY. HATE TO MISS THE PLEASURE OF SEEING THEM GET WHAT'S COMING TO THEM.
YOU MAY BE DENIED THAT PLEASURE. YOU KNOW WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO.
YEA.
DON'T LET THEM TAKE YOU ALIVE, WILE.
ATLANTIC HOVERPORT -
JUDGE DREDD WILL BE ACCOMPANYING YOU. JUST TO MAKE SURE WE DO THINGS RIGHT EH?
HAVE UTMOST CONFIDENCE IN YOUR MEN, POLL.
AS LONG AS YOU REMEMBER ALL OPERATIONAL DECISIONS WILL BE DOWN TO MAJOR DUCKER HERE.
I'M SURE WE'LL COME TO AN UNDERSTANDING

YOU HAVE SOMETHING FOR ME WILE?
I'M WAITING
THIS HAPPENS BEFORE THE ELECTION, UNDERSTOOD?
COME THE DAY BETTER IF THEY'RE NOT AROUND
FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND IN YOUR ACCOUNT FOR EVERY NAME YOU CROSS OFF
WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING WILE - SOME KINDA COUP AT GRAND HALL?
SOMETHING LIKE THAT
JUDGE DREDD
JUDGE HARMACO
JUDGE NILES
JUDGE GIANT
GILBERT TOMMASINO
LUCAS NIENT
ANDREA ZILIG
P. SAMUEL STRACEY
AND YOU CALL ME A CRIMINAL
OVER SIBERIA -
IN PLACE NOW

RELEASE CAMERA DRONES!
IF THEY FIND NOTHING WE ABORT
THEY'LL FIND IT
CAM 6
CAM 9
CAM 9 AT LOCUS 14.
IS MOVING THROUGH
WE HAVE A HEAT TRACE LOCUS 9.
MOVING FAST TRACKING.
NEGATIVE NEGATIVE. WILD ANIMAL OF SOME SORT
БИЙСК 33

HIGH OVER SIBERIA
THERE'S YOUR SIGNPOST LOOKS LIKE BLOOD ON IT THERE.
БИЙСК 35
IT'S WHERE MY PRECOG CLAIMS THE YURSE-- BOY DIES.
DIVERT CAMERA DRONES 5 & 8
PICKING UP HEAT TRACE
TAKE Y SLOW, SIMPSON. NOT TOO CLOSE DON'T WANT TO SHOW OUR HAND
SOV SNIPER PLATFORM IN THE TREES. THERE.
GOT ONE HERE TOO VRUTOR 2!!.
GOT TO BE MORE. KEEP LOOKING.
LOOKS LIKE AN ENTRANCE TO AN UNDERGROUND BUNKER AIR.
GOT TO BE PRE-WAR. DAMNED WELL CONCEALED. NO TELLING HOW FAR IN IT GOES.
YOUR PRECOG'S ON THE MONEY DEEDO

THEY'LL HAVE DETECTION DEVICES SCATTERED AMONG THOSE TREES. NO POINT PUSSYFOOTING. WE GO STRAIGHT IN ANTI-GRAV CHUTES. LIGHTNING ASSAULT. FOLKS WON'T KNOW WHAT HIT 'EM.
WE'VE LOCATED SNIPERS IN THE TREES AND DOUBLE EMPLACEMENTS EAST AND WEST OF THE ENTRANCE. TWO-MAN PROBABLY LIGHT LASER CANNON. SHIP'S ARMAMENT WILL NULLIFY THEM BEFORE WE GO IN.
YOUR PRIORITY IS TO FIND ELMORE YURGES, PREFERABLY ALIVE. IF THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE THEN PRESERVE THE BODY FOR IDENTIFICATION.
BE WARNED: THERE MAY BE CHEMICAL OR BIOLOGICAL AGENTS IN THAT BUNKER. IF ENCOUNTERED BACK OFF AND AWAIT INSTRUCTIONS.

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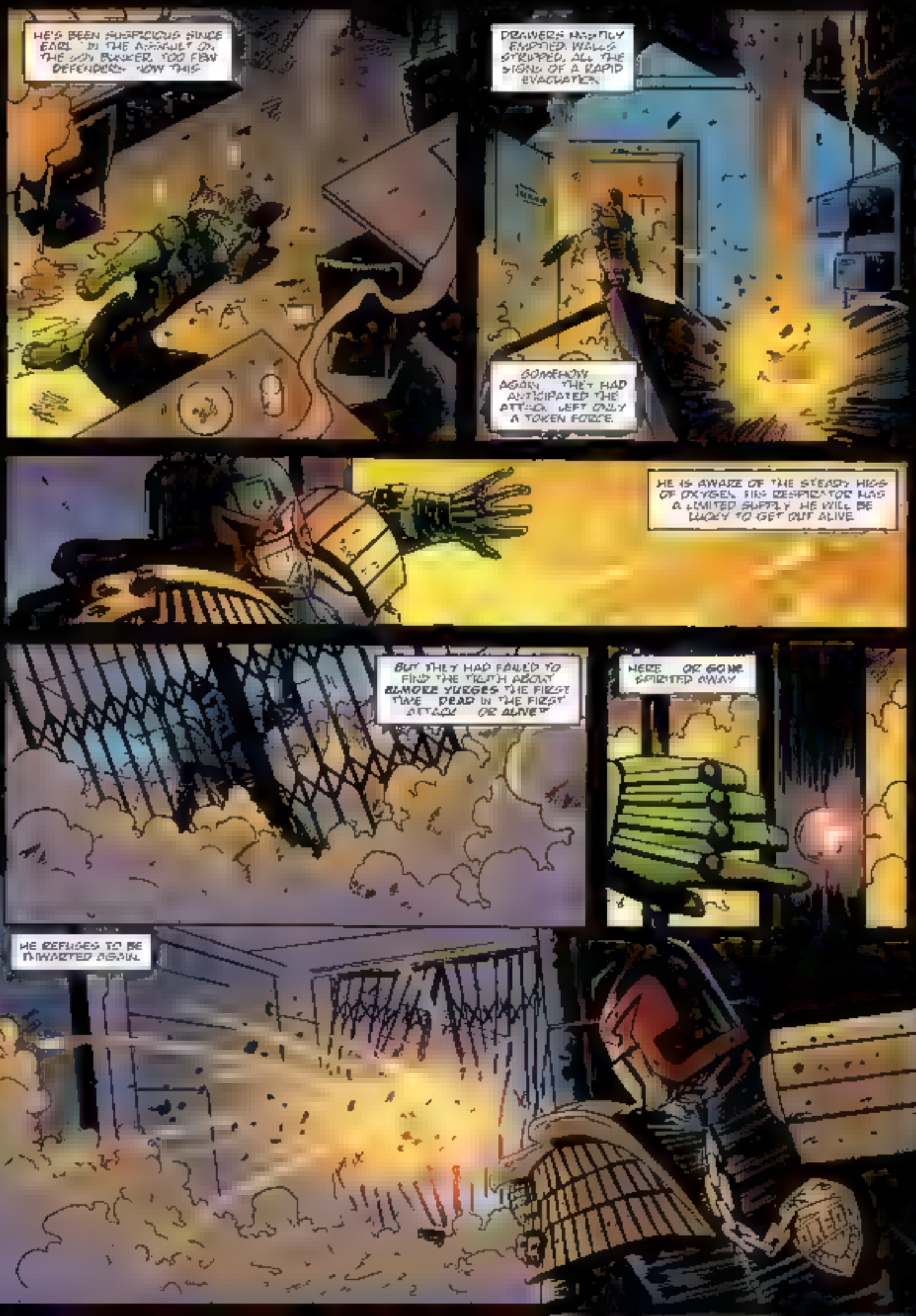
EXPECTED MORE RESISTANCE!
BLAST DOORS CLOSING CREAM 'EM!
DAMN
BRING UP THE BUNKER BUSTER. THE REST OF YOU TAKE COVER!

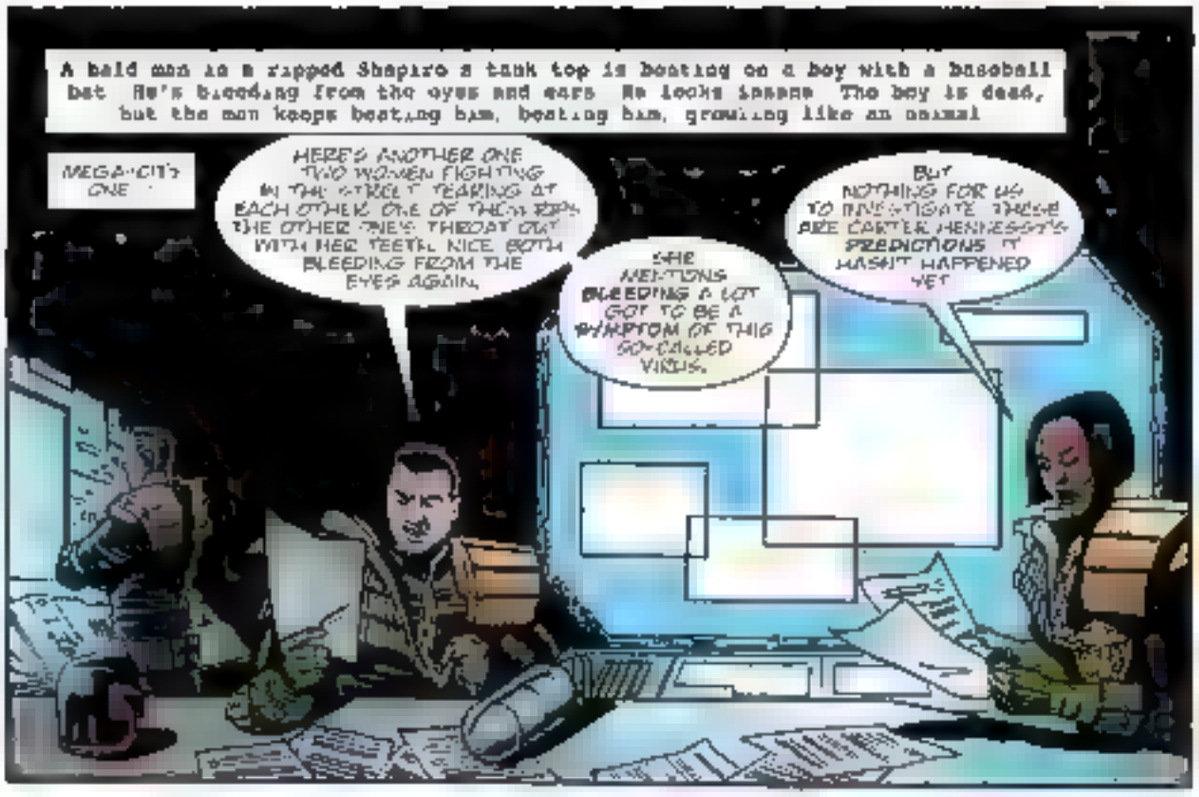
KEEP FIRING BOYS. SHE'S GLOWING!
WE GOT MELTDOWN.
SO THIS IS HOW IT ENDS FOR YOU AND ME AT LEAST
YOU WANT TO DO IT?
AND DENY YOU THE PLEASURE? UNTHINKABLE
TO REVENGE.
DEEP WITHIN THE BUNKER
BOOOOM

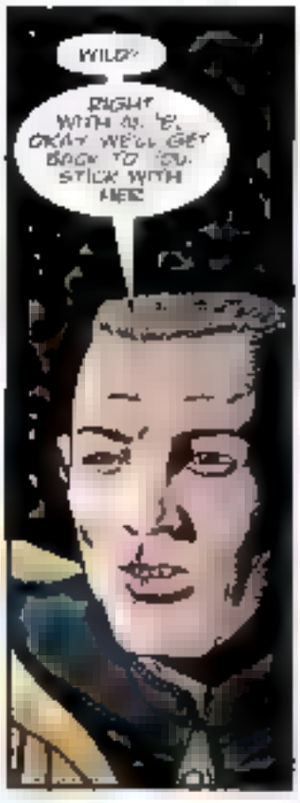
BOYS HAVE HIT THE SELF-DESTRUCT!
GOTTA EVACUATE!
YOU EVACUATE! I'M DOING WHAT WE CAME TO DO!
YOU CAN'T GO IN THERE DREDD! YOU'LL FRY!

GODDAMN PIGHEADED LAN TOOKEY ! I CAN TELL YOU WHOSE ASS IS GONNA BE ON A PLATTER FOR THIS.
YOU WANT WE SHOULD GO IN AFTER HIM, SIR?
DON'T BE A FOOL ! IT'S SUICIDE. THE WHOLE BASE IS TURNING INTO A BLAST FURNACE
YET ANOTHER EXPLOSION ROCKS THE SOV BUNKER
HIS UNIFORM AFFORDS ONLY BRIEF PROTECTION AGAINST THE WALL OF FLAME. HE MUST GET CLEAR


HE'S BEEN SUSPICIOUS SINCE EARL IN THE ASSAULT ON THE 4TH BUNKER. TOO FEW DEFENDERS. NOW THIS
DRAWERS HASTILY EMPTIED. WALLS STRIPPED. ALL THE SIGNS OF A RAPID EVACUATION.
SOMEHOW AGAIN THEY HAD ANTICIPATED THE ATTACK. LEFT ONLY A TOKEN FORCE.
HE IS AWARE OF THE STEADY HISS OF OXYGEN. HIS RESPIRATOR HAS A LIMITED SUPPLY. HE WILL BE LUCKY TO GET OUT ALIVE.
BUT THEY HAD FAILED TO FIND THE TRUTH ABOUT ELMORE YORGES. THE FIRST TIME. DEAD IN THE FIRST ATTACK. OR ALIVE?
HERE. OR GONE. SPIRITED AWAY.
HE REFUSES TO BE THWARTED AGAIN.

CACHED
NO SMOKE IN HERE. HERMETICALLY SEALED
EXPERIMENTAL LIFE ANIMALS?
HERE THE AIR IS BREATHABLE. THIS MUST BE NEAR THE INTAKE. WE CAN TEMPORARILY DISPENSE WITH THE RESPIRATOR
A MORGUE
NO NATURAL DEATH FOR THESE ONES
OR HIM.


A bald man in a ripped Shapiro's tank top is beating on a boy with a baseball bat. He's bleeding from the eyes and ears. He looks insane. The boy is dead, but the man keeps beating him, beating him, growling like an animal
MEGA-CITY ONE
HERE'S ANOTHER ONE. TWO WOMEN FIGHTING IN THE STREET TEARING AT EACH OTHER. ONE OF THEM RIPS THE OTHER ONE'S THROAT OUT WITH HER TEETH. NICE. BOTH BLEEDING FROM THE EYES AGAIN.
SHE MENTIONS BLEEDING A LOT. GOT TO BE A SYMPTOM OF THIS SO-CALLED VIRUS.
BUT NOTHING FOR US TO INVESTIGATE. THESE ARE CARTER HENNESSY'S PREDICTIONS. IT HASN'T HAPPENED YET.


WILD?
RIGHT WITH A 'D'. OKAY. WE'LL GET BACK TO YOU. STICK WITH NEWS.

GABRIELLE HENNESSY GOT THROUGH TO HER SISTER AGAIN. JUST KEEPS PICKING UP A SINGLE IMAGE. A BADGE. NAME OF WILE. W-I-L-E.
SO HOW DOES SHE INTERPRET THAT?
DON'T KNOW. THAT'S ALL SHE'S GETTING.
WE KNOW ANY WILE?

PROBABLY STANLEY WILE. SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR ATTACHED TO THE GRAND HALL. CHEEVER'S OFFICE. I THINK WORKED WITH HIM ONCE. GOOD MAN.
MAYBE HE CAN GIVE US A LEAD ON SOME OF THIS?
POSSIBLE. WE CAN ASK.

WILE

ACADEMY OF LAW

WILE'S ADOPTED RADIO SILENCE. I'VE LEFT A MESSAGE TO GET IN TOUCH.
WHY NO RUSH.
SOMETHING HERE THOUGH. ANDREA SPOMIK JUDGE JUST BEEN REPORTED KILLED IN A HIT AND RUN. SHE WAS ONE OF OUR TOP CRIME-MOB ANALYSTS. APPARENTLY IT'S POSSIBLE SHE WAS ON THE ASSASSINATION LIST
OUGHT TO CHECK T OUT WHERE'D T HAPPEN?
KEITH AND CARROLL SECTOR 22. CLOSE JUDGE & ADENHAUER
THE ASSASSINATION LIST
I COULDN'T BE GRUD. THAT'S CRAZY.
ENLIGHTEN US
THE PREDICTION ABOUT THE ASSASSINATION LIST HENNESSY SAW A JUDGE PUTTING OUT A MURDER CONTRACT BUT COULDN'T GIVE US THE NAME OR THAT'S WHAT WE THOUGHT A JUDGE LINKED TO THIS CHAOS PLOT
BUT MAYBE SHE DID GIVE US A NAME MAYBE IT WAS THERE ALL THE TIME
A Judge is standing by a big black car I can t see his badge A voice from the back seat says: You have something for me while I m waiting The Judge gives him a sheet of paper and says Come the day better if they re not around It s a list names - Dredd Francisco Niles, Quant they re all Judges And some others I don t recognise Qirbey Tommaso Lucas Wyeth Anthea or Andrea somebody That s all I can remember
YOU HAVE SOMETHING FOR ME WHILE I'M WAITING. THAT ALWAYS SOUNDED KIND OF UNNATURAL. WHILE HE'S WAITING FOR WHAT?
DUNNO.
T DOESN'T EVEN RIGHT BUT WRITE T LIKE THIS
You have something for me, Wile. I'm waiting.
MA-BE GABRIELLE JUST PICKED T UP WRONG THE WORDS SOUND THE SAME.
SWEET GRUD OF A BIKE. I TOLD YOU SHE WAS SMART LOGAN.
WILE? A SOV AGENT?
I KNOW HARD TO SWALLOW, BUT OUR PRECOG HASN'T BEEN WRONG ABOUT MUCH. I REALLY THINK WE OUGHT TO TALK TO HIM. NOW.
SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS JUDGE CHEEVER'S OFFICE. YOU HAVE A MED-TEK NAME OF AHMED HERE
HE'S OFF DUTY NOW
FINE I'VE GOT TO CHECK THE DISPENSARY ANYWAY
DUTY MED'S CALLED LITTLE-TOWN I'LL TELL HIM YOU'RE COMING
APPRECIATE IT

SORRY LOGAN, HE'S STILL ON RADIO SILENCE.
WAIT UP. THEY'VE JUST LOGGED HIM IN AT THE ACADEMY. 23:45.
OI, RADIO SILENCE - AT THE ACADEMY?
OH MERCY
CALL THE ACADEMY. ORDER THEM TO STOP AND DETAIN JUDGE WILE. UNITS IN VICINITY TO ASSIST. ON NO ACCOUNT MUST HE BE ALLOWED TO APPROACH THE MED BAYS.
YOU CAN TAKE THAT ON DREDD'S AUTHORITY. WE'RE ON OUR WAY.
HE'S HERE!
WHAT?
LISTEN YOU SPOKE. THAT'S GREAT
HEY. GONNA TO KILL US
WHAT? WHO? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

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HE STOPPED HEARING THE HISS OF HIS RESPIRATOR - SEEMS LIKE HOURS AGO ONLY HIS VISORS INFRA RED PENETRATES THE BILLOWING CLOUDS KEEPS HIM STUMBLING ON
HIS LUNGS ARE SEARED BURNT RAW BY THE BLACK OILY SMOKE BUT HE MUST KEEP ON. THE CITY MUST KNOW
NO ONE COULD SURVIVE IN THERE - NOT THIS LONG!
TIME TO INFORM THE CITY OF THE DEATH OF JUDGE DREDD
SIR, I THINK I CAN SEE SOMETHING MOVING
SOMEONE THERE, ALL RIGHT?
IT'S DREDD!
GRUDGE TEETH, DREDD I'D HAVE BET WE'D SEEN THE LAST OF YOU
MAYBE IT WOULD BE BETTER IF YOU HAD
THAT'S BRUCE VURGES SHOT THROUGH THE HEART LIKE HENNESSY PREDICTED
OUR BIRDS HAVE FLOWN! WE'RE TOO LATE. THEY'VE CREATED THE CHAOS BUD.

MEGA-CITY ONE
THE ACADEMY IS NOW IN LOCKDOWN!
SICK BAY
ATTENTION JUDGE WILL REMAIN WHERE YOU ARE! FACULTY MEMBERS ARE ON THEIR WAY
GET UP CADET! WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING
IT'S NO GOOD. WE CAN'T STOP IT NOTHING WILL CHANGE WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN. WE MIGHT AS WELL JUST... SIT AND WAIT FOR IT
I CAN'T LET YOU IN THERE IT'S NOT ALLOWED WE'RE ON LOCKDOWN
KAWCCCCm

WILE! YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!
PUT DOWN YOUR WEAPON.
INCENDIARY BACK OFF!
HE'S BROUGHT TIME NOW HE MUST FIND HENNESSY.

CARTER! HELP ME!
GOOD. MAXIMUM RESISTANCE. THAT'S WHAT I EXPECT FROM A BABY JUDGE.
I WON'T LET YOU TOUCH HER!
POP MARKET!
SAW THIS COMING, DID YOU, KID?
COURAGE, MY PAGE.
NOOOOO - !
PLEASURE TO OBLIGE.
I LIKE YOUR SISTER.

WILE
WE WEREN'T PREPARED FOR THIS. ONE OF OUR OWN.
WE COULDN'T STOP HIM.
HE'S KILLED THEM. KILLED THEM BOTH.
OH NO!

HE IS INCRIMED OF THE DOUBLE MURDER ON THE RETURN FLIGHT
IF WE COULD JUST HAVE DECIPHERED HENNESSY'S MESSAGE SOONER
NOT A GOOD DAY FOR THE KIDS. FOR ANY OF US.
WE CHECKED WILE'S RECORDS SON OF LITHUANIAN PARENTS IMMIGRATED TO THE CITY AT AGE FOUR PUT FORWARD FOR THE ACADEMY AGE FIVE.
WHERE ARE THE PARENTS?
PRESUMED DEAD NEVER SHOWED UP AFTER THE APOCALYPSE WAR.
HE HAD TO BE A PLANT DEEP INDOCTRINATION, CHEMICALLY ADDICTED
HOW HE MANAGED TO EVADE EVERY CHECK, PASS EVERY LIE-DETECTOR TEST
THEY HAVE THEIR WAYS, AND THEY THINK LONG TERM.
I'M AFRAID I HAVE MORE BAD NEWS, WE FOUND BRUCE YURGESS' BODY, I'M FAIRLY CERTAIN BORISENKO'S PEOPLE HAVE CREATED THE MICRO-ORGANISM THIS CHAOS BUG.
THERE WERE OTHER BODIES IN THERE. I'M SENDING OVER SOME ROBOT UNITS TO BRING ONE OUT THEN WE'LL KNOW FOR SURE
AS FOR THE ENEMY WE'LL CONTINUE LOOKING CHANCES OF FINDING THEM BEFORE THEY DISSEMINATE IT ARE SLIM, ESPECIALLY NOW WE'VE LOST HENNESSY
SO IT'S JUST A MATTER OF TIME.
WE KNOW THE TIME. ELECTION DAY
KEEP LOOKING INTO WILE CHECK HIS MOVEMENTS, EVERYWHERE HE WENT EVERY CONTACT HE MADE. JUST POSSIBLE WE CAN UNCOVER HIS CONNECTIONS. THAT'LL HELP
HURRY UP NOW WE HAVE TO GET THOSE LUGES REMINED!

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CHAOS DAY MINUS 0
WE FOUND THE MICRO ORGANISM
BRAIN
SHORT DAY A WEEK

22:17 LOCAL TIME UVS NUUR MONGOLIAN FREE STATE
I WILL MISS YOU TATIANA, THAT GOES WITHOUT SAYING
HE HAD DESPATCHED THE CARRIERS DURING THE SHORT TAKEOVER IN BIYSK
CAREFULLY SELECTED AGENTS THEIR BEST AND MOST LOYAL
WHEN YOU LEAVE HERE WE WILL HAVE NO FURTHER CONTACT IF WE FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS WE CANNOT GIVE YOU AWAY
LOYALTY WAS ESSENTIAL THERE COULD BE NO CHANGE OF HEART NO LAST-MINUTE WOBBLES YEVGENY BORISENKO HAD PLANNED TOO LONG FOR THIS DAY TO SEE IT ALL CRUMBLE NOW
INCUBATION IS TWENTY-FOUR TO TWENTY-EIGHT HOURS BY THEN YOU SHOULD EXPERIENCE SYMPTOMS SIMILAR TO A BAD COLD - COUGHING, SNEEZING, HEADACHE WATERING OF THE EYES THIS IS THE ORGANISM'S PRIMARY METHOD OF TRANSMISSION
THE VIRUS IS SHAPED FOR EASE OF CONCEALMENT IT IS BEST AT THE OPTIMUM TRANSMISSION STAGE OCCURS DURING YOUR FLIGHT
HE HAD SHAKEN HANDS, THANKED THEM ON BEHALF OF THEIR LAMENTED MOTHER CIT- WATCHED THEM GO WITHOUT A QUALM THIS... THIS WAS NOT TO BEGIN
TATIANA HAD ARRIVED WITH THE OTHERS, BARELY OUT OF THE BIRTHING TANK PERFECT SPECIMENS OF NOT QUITE HUMANITY PERHAPS
HE HAD RAISED THEM LIKE A FATHER EDUCATED THEM IN THEIR GREAT MISSION NOW HE COULD HARDLY STAND IN THE WAY WHEN THE MISSION WAS THERE TO BE FULFILLED
THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME GO YEVGENY BORISENKO I WILL HONOUR YOU WITH MY SACRIFICE
THIS IS SOMETHING I MUST DO YEVGENY I MUST BE PART OF IT TO BE THE SPEAR THAT RIPS THROUGH THE ENEMY'S HEART
REMEMBER TO KILL THE BRATMAN WHEN YOU REACH YOUR DESTINATION
OF COURSE

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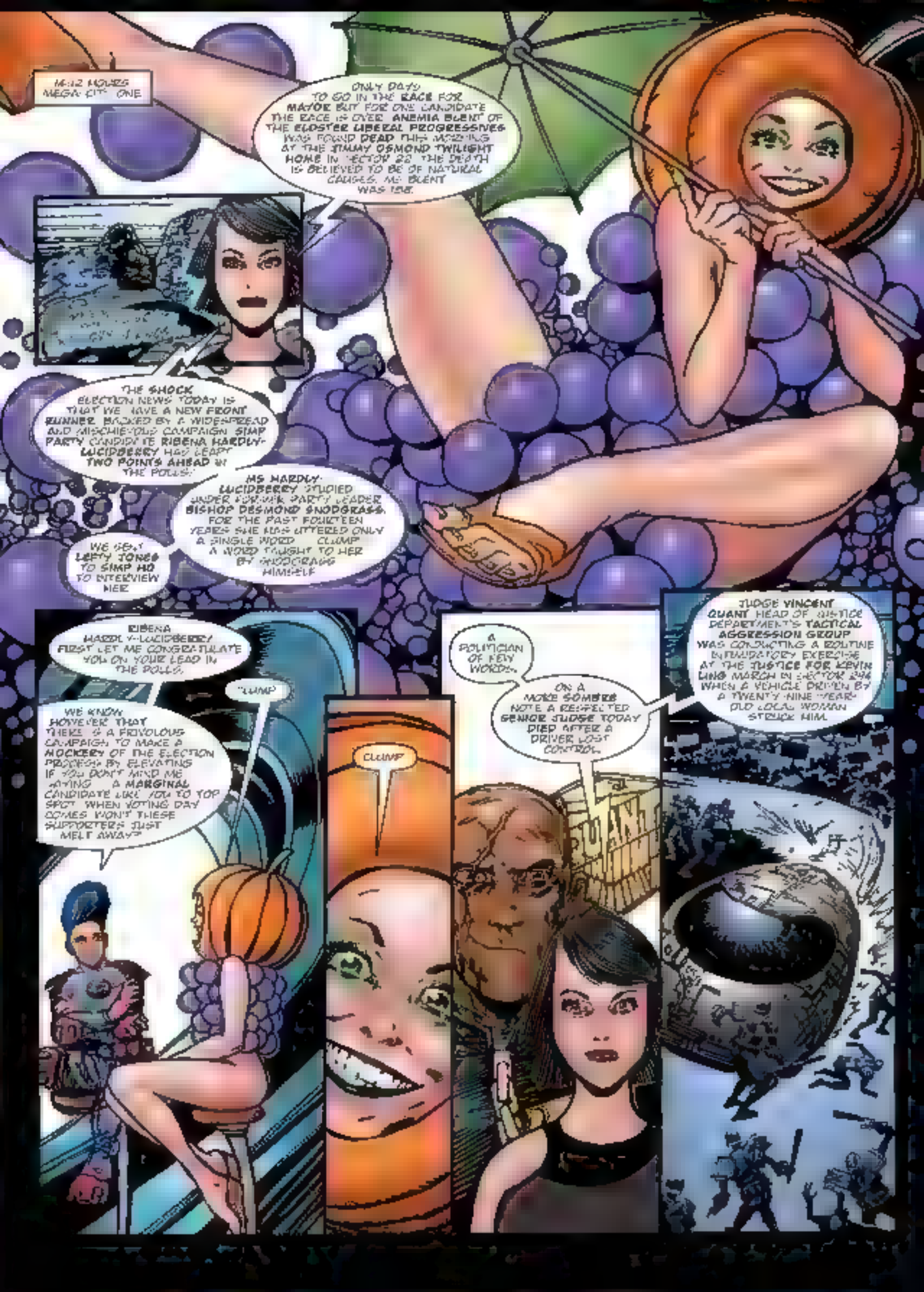
14:12 HOURS MEGA CITY ONE
ONLY DAYS TO GO IN THE RACE FOR MAYOR BUT FOR ONE CANDIDATE THE RACE IS OVER. ANEMIA BLENT OF THE ELOSTER LIBERAL PROGRESSIVES WAS FOUND DEAD THIS MORNING AT THE JIMMY OSMOND TWILIGHT HOME IN SECTOR 22. THE DEATH IS BELIEVED TO BE OF NATURAL CAUSES. MS BLENT WAS 156.
THE SHOCK ELECTION NEWS TODAY IS THAT WE HAVE A NEW FRONT RUNNER. BACKED BY A WIDESPREAD AND MISCHIEVOUS CAMPAIGN SIMP PARTY CANDIDATE RIBENA HARDLY-LUCIDBERRY HAS LEAPT TWO POINTS AHEAD IN THE POLLS.
MS HARDLY-LUCIDBERRY STUDIED UNDER FOUNDER PARTY LEADER BISHOP DESMOND SNODGRASS. FOR THE PAST FOURTEEN YEARS SHE HAS UTTERED ONLY A SINGLE WORD... CLUMP A WORD TAUGHT TO HER BY SNODGRASS HIMSELF
WE GOT LEFTY JONES TO SIMP HO TO INTERVIEW HER
RIBENA HARDLY-LUCIDBERRY FIRST LET ME CONGRATULATE YOU ON YOUR LEAD IN THE POLLS.
CLUMP
WE KNOW HOWEVER THAT THERE IS A FRIVOLOUS CAMPAIGN TO MAKE A MOCKERY OF THE ELECTION PROCESS BY ELEVATING IF YOU DON'T MIND ME SAYING A MARGINAL CANDIDATE LIKE YOU TO TOP SPOT. WHEN VOTING DAY COMES WON'T THESE SUPPORTERS JUST MELT AWAY?
CLUMP
A POLITICIAN OF FEW WORDS...
ON A MORE SOMBER NOTE A RESPECTED SENIOR JUDGE TODAY DIED AFTER A DRIVER LOST CONTROL.
JUDGE VINCENT QUANT HEAD OF JUSTICE DEPARTMENT'S TACTICAL AGGRESSION GROUP WAS CONDUCTING A ROUTINE INTIMIDATORY EXERCISE AT THE JUSTICE FOR KEVIN LING MARCH IN SECTOR 2114 WHEN A VEHICLE DRIVEN BY A TWENTY-NINE YEAR-OLD LOCAL WOMAN STRUCK HIM.

I-I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED IT JUST WOULDN'T RESPOND
THEY HAD WARNED QUAIT OF COURSE TOLD HIM ABOUT HIS NAME ON THE ASSASSINATION LIST ABOUT HENNESSY'S PREDICTIONS
QUAIT WAS THE KIND OF MAN WHO LAUGHED IN THE FACE OF THREATS.
WHEN DID YOU FIRST NOTICE SOMETHING WAS WRONG?
IT WAS ON BUNDY I TRIED TURNING INTO WATTS BUT I WOULDN'T IT JUST KEPT GOING. THE AUTOMATIC HAD KICKED IN. COULDN'T GET IT TO SWITCH OFF I CALLED THE EMERGENCY LINE FOR HELP YOU CAN CHECK
WE HAVE.
THEN I TURNED INTO THE SQUARE I COULD SEE THE JUDGES CLOSING THE STREET OFF UP AHEAD BUT IT WOULDN'T STOP
SHE'S GENUINE HAIRDRESSER AT LAMPLEY'S ALWAYS FINISHES AT 5.30 TUESDAYS SOMEONE COULD HAVE KNOWN THAT
FIND OUT WHERE SHE LEAVES HER VEHICLE HOW LONG IT'S UNATTENDED. MAYBE WE CAN GET SOME SURVEILLANCE FOOTAGE
GOT SOMETHING HERE.
THE EAR STUD WAS ON THE FLOOR I HAD SLIPPED UNDER THE MAT
CITIZEN SAYS SHE'S NEVER BEEN IT BEFORE AND THAT HE DOESN'T ALLOW ANYONE ELSE IN HER CAR
SOMETIMES YOU GET LUCKY
WE'LL GET IT TESTED FOR DNA
15 ON HERZOG CONCRETE

HOLY SHIIII -
DOWN! ON THE FLOOR!
BRING IN THE SEARCH TEAM.
MISSING A STUD THERE BRONCO.
DREDD IS INFORMED OF THE ARREST -
MOUSEY "BRONCO" HORSEMAN. THIRTY-SIX OLD PROHIBITIONIST. KNOWN AS THE MECHANIC. ASSUMING HE RIGGED THE CAR AND IT'S A PRETTY SAFE BET. HE'S OUR LINK TO THE ASSASSINATION LIST
HE'S REFUSING TO TALK. WE DON'T WANT TO USE DRUGS IF WE CAN AVOID IT. THOUGHT IT MIGHT HAMMER THE MESSAGE HOME IF YOU SPOKE TO HIM.
EVERYTHING COMES THROUGH THIS LAWYER. HIS NAME'S CHARLIE -
YOU MURDERED A JUDGE. RIGHT NOW YOU'RE LOOKING AT THE DEATH PENALTY. AGAINST MY BETTER JUDGEMENT I'M PREPARED TO MAKE YOU A DEAL. TELL US WHO HIRED YOU TO KILL JUDGE QUANT AND I'LL CONSIDER COMMUTING YOUR SENTENCE
WHAT GOOD IS THAT? WHEREVER YOU PUT ME THEY'LL GET TO ME. I'LL BE DEAD ANYWAY.
WE COULD PUT YOU ON WITNESS PROTECTION. GET YOU A NEW IDENTITY. MOVE YOU OUT OF THE CITY. IT'S ALL POSSIBLE. BUT WHEN I LEAVE THIS ROOM ANY DEAL'S OFF AND I'M LEAVING NOW
OKAY. OKAY. I'LL TAKE IT.
TELL IT TO THEM.
KEEP HIM AROUND FOR NOW IN CASE YOU NEED MORE
AFTER THAT?
I SAID I'D CONSIDER COMMUTING HIS SENTENCE. CONSIDER IT CONSIDERED. HE MURDERED A JUDGE
RIGHT

2313 PRAGUE ENCLAVE THE CZECH PROTECTORATE -
I'LL BE CHECKING OUT TOMORROW. OVER-NIGHTER TO MEGA-CITY ONE
HOW EXCITING. YOU DO GET AROUND. MR SVENSON. WILL WE BE SEEING YOU BACK HERE AGAIN?
ALL GOING WELL... VERY MUCH DOUBT IT
ALONE IN HIS ROOM, THE AGENT KNOWN AS ABLE SVENSON RETRIEVES THE PHIAL
FOR A BRIEF MOMENT HE STANDS ON THE BRINK OF DEATH

WE HAVE BRONCO HORSEMAN'S TESTIMONY THAT YOU HIRED HIM TO LAWYER WITH A VEHICLE FOR CHARLIE YOUR SPECIFICATIONS THAT VEHICLE RAN DOWN AND KILLED JUDGE INGRAM QUANT THAT GIVE YOU A CHOICE OF DEATH ROW CHARLIE ONE HAS WHERE YOU'RE GOING WHICH YOU'D WE CLEAR RIGHT NOW
ADDRESS ME AS MR WOMANLY SAY NOTHING UNTIL APPEAL TO MY LAWYER
YOU ARE A LAWYER CHARLIE AND I HATE YOU SO MUCH RIGHT JUST COME IN THIS AND LOSE YOU THE NEEDLE MYSELF THINK THAT I'D LET ME DEFEND
HERE THE WOULD GOOD IF YOU I NEED ME
SO LET'S TRY THE MORE TIME CHARLIE WHO PAID YOU TO EX QUANT
JUDGE BUT HERE LAIMS TH WE WARLYS AN EX
OKAY LL HANDLE
SO
SHOULD BE WARNING
MR JUDGE BEEN IN PUBLIC DEFENDER SIX THE HARLEY NO US HOUSE IF I CLAIMED ME IF BEEN OVER YES I INSIST IT BEING HIM IMMEDIATELY
THAT S NOT POSSIBLE
I DON'T A CITIZEN HIS ANSWER IS A CLEAR VIOLATION OF VENDETTA VIOLATION OF HIS
WHY DID THE HOUSE CALL YOU'D BE A PUBLIC DEFENDER WOMANLY IS NO BUT IF IT A CLAIM WEEK END
CLAIMS THE CALL WAS MADE BY THE HOUSE TAPES
SPEAK TO THE HOUSE I MAY HAVE DONE IT OF MY OWN VOLITION BUT SEE HOW CAN I PLEAD TO HE AIN'T OF LIFE NEWS COMES RATE ON NO
AT THE MOMENT IT'S JUST BRONCO'S WORD AGAINST A EVEN WITH THAT IT DOES TIE WE HAVE A CHOICE TO COMMIT AND HE KNOWS IF WE'RE GOING TO FOLLOW THE ASSASSINATION LIST WE HAVE TO GET HIM TO FALL
FAKE

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CHAOS DAY MINUS 5
00:01 HOURS.
THE RACE FOR MAYOR TOOK A NEW TWIST TODAY AT A CITY WEDDING SHOP WHEN ILLIBERAL PROGRESSIVE CANDIDATE SCINTILLA RIDNEY MARRIED BROSNAN HIGHS THE CANDIDATE FOR THE LIBERAL CONSERVATIVES.
THE TWO WILL NOW RUN AS JOINT CANDIDATES UNDER THE ILLIBERAL LIBERAL BANNER.
JED WED
SCINTILLA RIDNEY COMMENTATORS AND I'M ONE OF THEM - ARE SAYING YOU'RE TRYING TO INCREASE YOUR CHANCES BY POOLING YOUR VOTES
OF COURSE WE ARE.
BUT WE'RE VERY MUCH IN LOVE
ANYONE WHO'S VERY MUCH IN LOVE SHOULD VOTE FOR US TOO
00:05 HOURS HILTONIA LUNCAPTS.
CHARLES WOMANLY'S HOUSE SYSTEM CONFIRMS I CALLED THE PD OF ITS OWN VOLITION. I ALSO CALLED WOMANLY'S OWN LAWYER A BRYCE STEFFORD.
I KNOW WE'VE HAD HIM IN HERE BREAKING OUR NUTS. HAD TO PUT HIM IN THE HOLDING TANK TO COOL DOWN.
WOMANLY'S STILL CLAIMED UP. BRONCO'S WORD AGAINST HIS AND HE'S CLAIMING ATTORNEY/CLIENT PRIVILEGE.
NAME'S ZIPPY WINEBUSS. CHECKED HER DETAILS - YES WITH HER PARENTS IN JERMYN WAY. WOULD BE LOVELY'S HIGH AGE FOURTEEN. YOU MAY FIND THAT AT LEAST DOWN HIS TONGUE.
THE HOUSE HAS BEEN TELLING ME A LOT OF THINGS, LIKE WOMANLY LIKES TO HAVE WHAT HE CALLS WANGA WANGA PARTIES. TWO SOMETIMES THREE FEMALES AT A TIME.
IT'S ALL RECORDED. WOMANLY LIKED TO WATCH AFTERWARDS. VERY EDUCATIONAL SOME OF T
NOTHING ILLEGAL ABOUT THAT
THESE WOMEN ARE YOUNG. ONE OF THEM AT LEAST VERY YOUNG.
I'LL BET IT LOOSENED HIS BOWELS.

JUST MOVED TROY BOYLE BLOCK.
TROY BOYLE BLOCK MAINTENANCE
KEEP OUT
RAGE AGAINST

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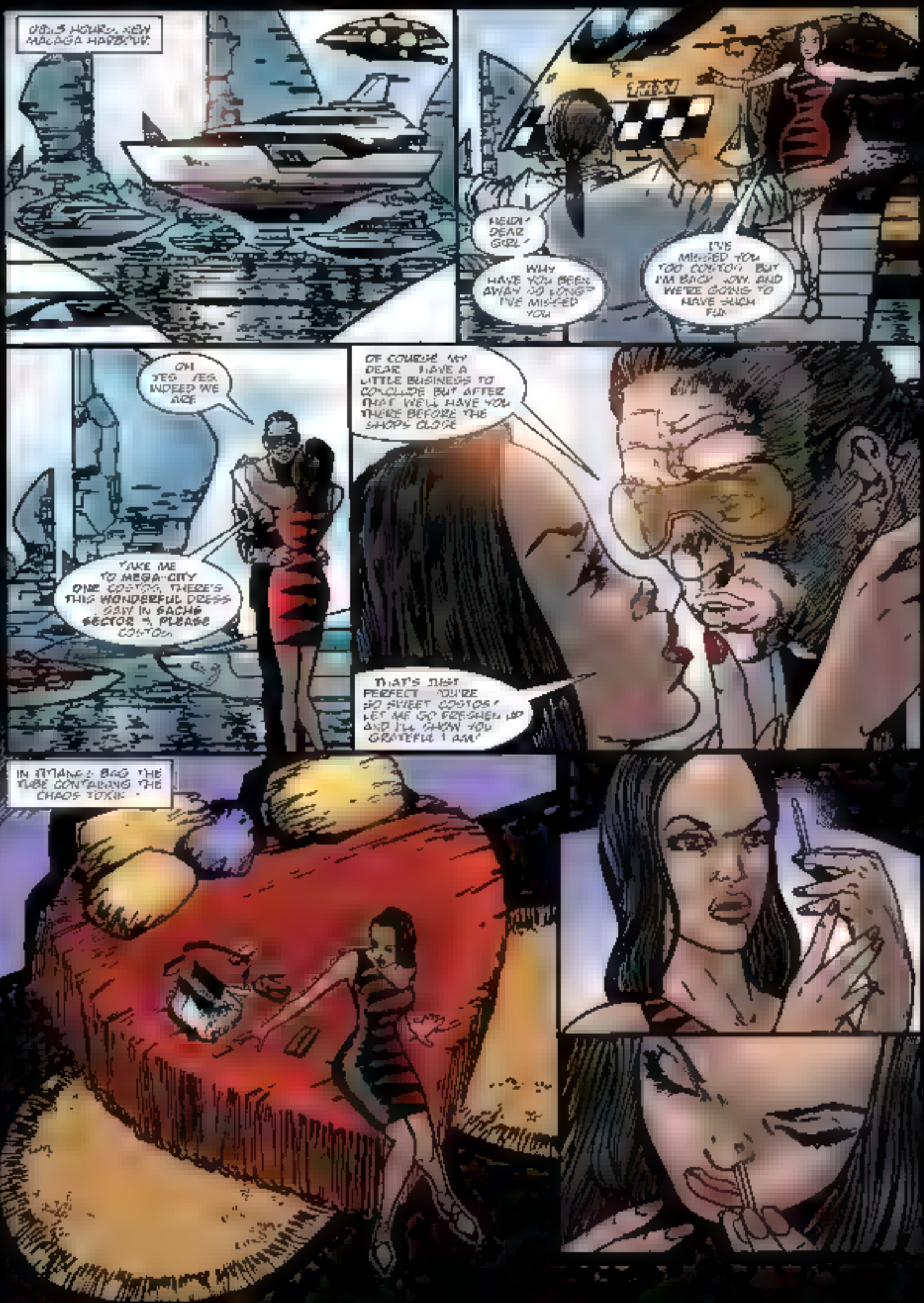
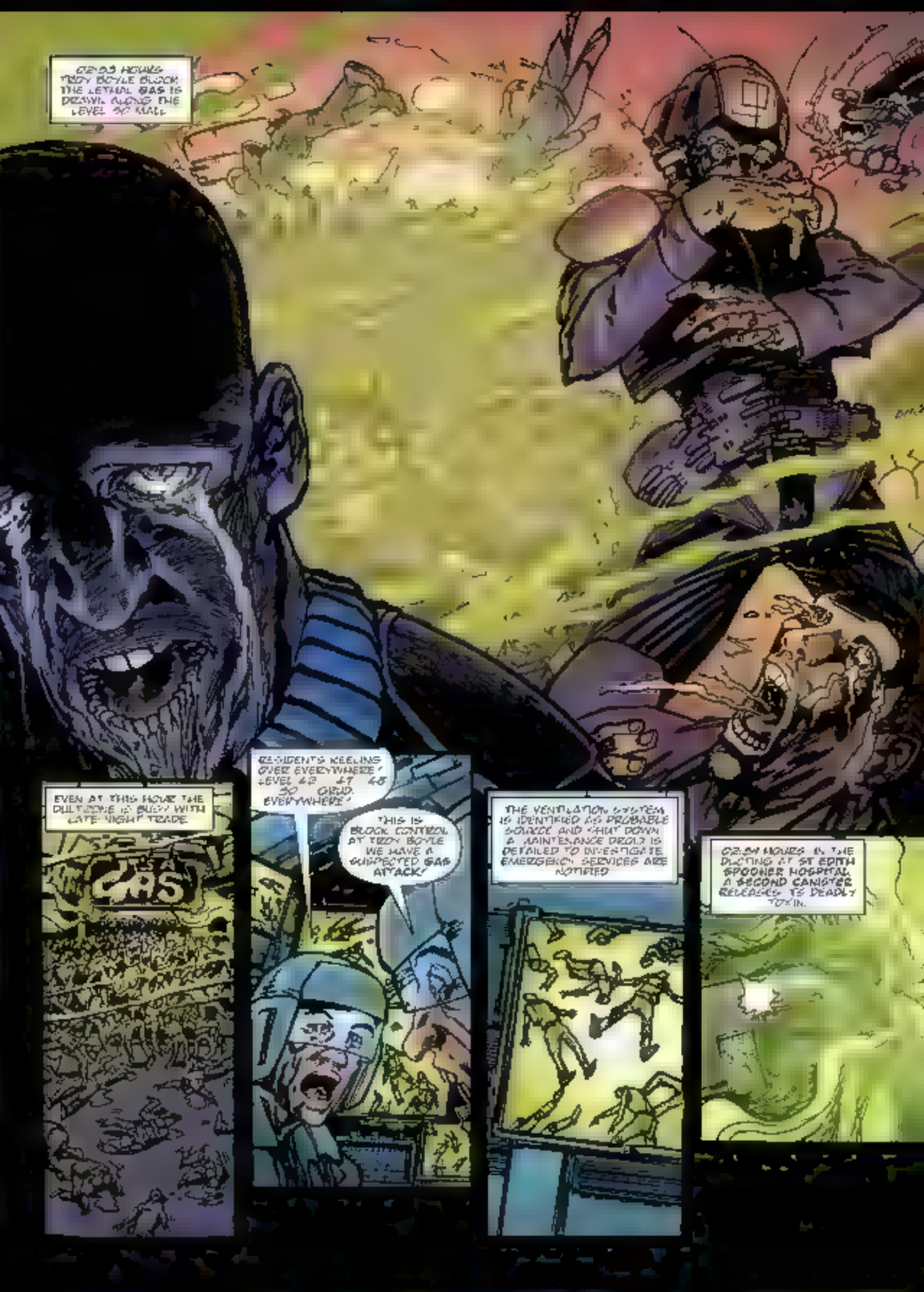

OSIS HOUR, NEW MALAGA HARBOUR
HEIDI DEAR GIRL!
WHY HAVE YOU BEEN AWAY SO LONG? I'VE MISSED YOU
I'VE MISSED YOU TOO COSTOS, BUT I'M BACK NOW AND WE'RE GOING TO HAVE SUCH FUN
OH YES YES, INDEED WE ARE
TAKE ME TO MEGA-CITY ONE COSTOS, THERE'S THIS WONDERFUL DRESS SAW IN SACHE SECTOR 9, PLEASE COSTOS
OF COURSE MY DEAR I HAVE A LITTLE BUSINESS TO CONCLUDE BUT AFTER THAT WE'LL HAVE YOU THERE BEFORE THE SHOPS CLOSE
THAT'S JUST PERFECT YOU'RE SO SWEET COSTOS! LET ME GO FRESHEN UP AND I'LL SHOW YOU GRATEFUL I AM!
IN ATLANA'S BAG THE TUBE CONTAINING THE CHAOS TOXIN

02:30 HOURS. THE DRAGGING KNUCKLE SECTOR 11.
LOOKING FOR ZOOT
ZOOT AIN'T HERE
FLEMM'S OUT HE'S HERE YOU'RE DOING TIME.
BACK ROOM.
ZOOT BUCKER WERE ARRESTING YOU FOR THE MURDER OF JUDGE VINCENT QUANT
YOU JUDGES AIN'T GOT DICK
02:48 HOURS. THE TIMELOCK ON THE CANISTER AT TROY BOYLE BLOCK HITS ZERO.
THE DUCTING ISOLATES AIR TO THE PUBLIC AREAS BETWEEN LEVELS 42 AND 61.
IN THOSE AREAS RESIDENTS BEGIN TO DIE..


02:03 HOURS TEDY BOYLE BLOCK THE LETHAL GAS IS DRAWN ALONG THE LEVEL 42 MALL
EVEN AT THIS HOUR THE DELTACORE IS BUSY WITH LATE NIGHT TRADE
GAS
RESIDENTS KEELING OVER EVERYWHERE! LEVEL 42 41 40 SO GRUD. EVERYWHERE!
THIS IS BLOCK CONTROL AT TEDY BOYLE WE HAVE A SUSPECTED GAS ATTACK!
THE VENTILATION SYSTEM IS IDENTIFIED AS PROBABLE SOURCE AND SHUT DOWN A MAINTENANCE CREW IS DETAILED TO INVESTIGATE. EMERGENCY SERVICES ARE NOTIFIED
02:54 HOURS IN THE DELTA AT ST EDITH SPOONER HOSPITAL A SECOND CANISTER RELEASES ITS DEADLY TOXIN.

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A ROBOT OPERATIVE WAS DROPPED IN TO PICK UP THE TRAIL. A 44 SERIES EQUIPPED WITH THE MAGMA OLFACTORY SENSOR.
THE ROBOT TRACKED THEM TO A LUMBER YARD IN THE NORTH OF THE CITY WHERE CAMERA DRONES WERE DEPLOYED. THEY SENT THESE PICTURES BACK. WE BELIEVE THESE ARE THE SAME VEHICLES.
AND BORISENKO'S PEOPLE? THE JURGEES?
ABSENT. THE YARD WAS ABANDONED. WE'RE STILL SEARCHING IN BISHAN BUT IT IS MORE LIKELY THAT THEY TRANSFERRED TO FRESH VEHICLES AND CONTINUED THEIR JOURNEY.
NUMEROUS ROUTES OUT OF BISHAN MAKE TRACING ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE. HOWEVER WE MAY HAVE A BREAK. YESTERDAY WE DETECTED A BURST OF HEAVY ELECTRONIC TRAFFIC RADIATING FROM HERE. JVS NUVE IN THE MONGOLIAN FREE STATE.
THAT IS UNUSUAL ENOUGH IN ITSELF. IT'S A DESERT REGION, LARGELY UNPOPULATED. BUT THE SIGNALS WERE ALSO SCRAMBLED USING A SIGNATURE IDENTICAL TO ONE PREVIOUSLY DETECTED AT THE BASE AT ZUDRENKA.
WE ARE, OF COURSE, FOLLOWING UP ON THIS AS A MATTER OF URGENCY.
URGENT, CHIEF JUDGE.
GAS ATTACK! A BLOCK IN SECTOR 54 AND AT EDITH GROPIUS A NERVE AGENT. CASUALTIES ARE HEAVY. GRAFFITI IN THE BLOCK CLAIMS THE ATTACK FOR RAGE AGAINST THE MEGS.
MY GOD, YOU WERE JUST SAYING, DREDD -
WE'VE BEEN TWO STEPS BEHIND DREDD ALL THE WAY ON THIS. I'M NOT INCLINED TO GO AGAINST HIM AGAIN, JUDGE. YOU WILL TAKE IMMEDIATE STEPS TO SEAL THE CITY.

YOU LOOK TIRED PROFESSOR
I'VE HARDLY SLEPT SINCE THIS STARTED. WISH I COULD REPORT BETTER PROGRESS.
KEEP AT IT AND BE CAREFUL. REMEMBER YOUR NAME'S ON THAT ASSASSINATION LIST TOO.
HE NOTICES THE APPROACHING JUDGE AND THERE'S SOMETHING IN THE WAY HE CARRIES HIMSELF -
WYANT/ DOWNNNN!
DROCK ANDROID!
TOO CLOSE TO WYANT TO RISK HITTING
ARMOUR PIERCING
Y.. IT'S ONLY A FLESH WOUND
GET SOME MEDS HERE

0530 HOURS. THE EVACUATION OF BOYLE BLOCK AND TEDITH GARDENER'S UNDERWAY
ANDROIDS WITH MECHANICAL ENGINEERS ARE SENT IN TO NEUTRALISE THE GAS. ORDERS HAVE GONE OUT ACROSS CITY TO DOUBLE CHECK ALL VENTILATION SYSTEMS
AS MAINTENANCE STAFF ARE COMPLETING A THIRD DEVICE IS TRIGGERED IN THE MANTILLA TOWER SECTOR 155
0545 HOURS. GANG BOSS ZOOT RUCKER UNDER QUESTIONING FOR THE MURDER OF JOSE VINCENT QUINT AND JON SCOTT IN THE ATTEMPTED MURDER OF LUIS WYANT IS REFUSING TO CO-OPERATE
TIME IS AT A PREMIUM RELUCTANTLY IT IS DECIDED TO GO THE CHEMICAL ROUTE
YOU AIN'T TOUCHIN' ME WITH THAT
AT ATLANTIC HOVERPORT FLIGHT 606 FROM FIDENZINA IS STILL HELD UP AT ARRIVALS
WHAT THE HELL'S THE DELAY?
THEY'RE TRIPLE CHECKING EVERYONE TAKING PEOPLE AWAY SOMETHING'S GOING ON
THE PASSENGER CALLING HIMSELF TOMASO VOLLO HAS BEGUN TO FEEL DISTINCTLY UNWELL. WHAT BEGAN LIKE A COLD HAS TAKEN A DISTINCT TURN FOR THE WORSE
A RED MIST IS DESCENDING COHERENT THOUGHT IS BECOMING HARDER TO FORM. SMALL CAPILLARIES IN HIS EYES HAVE BEGUN TO RUPTURE

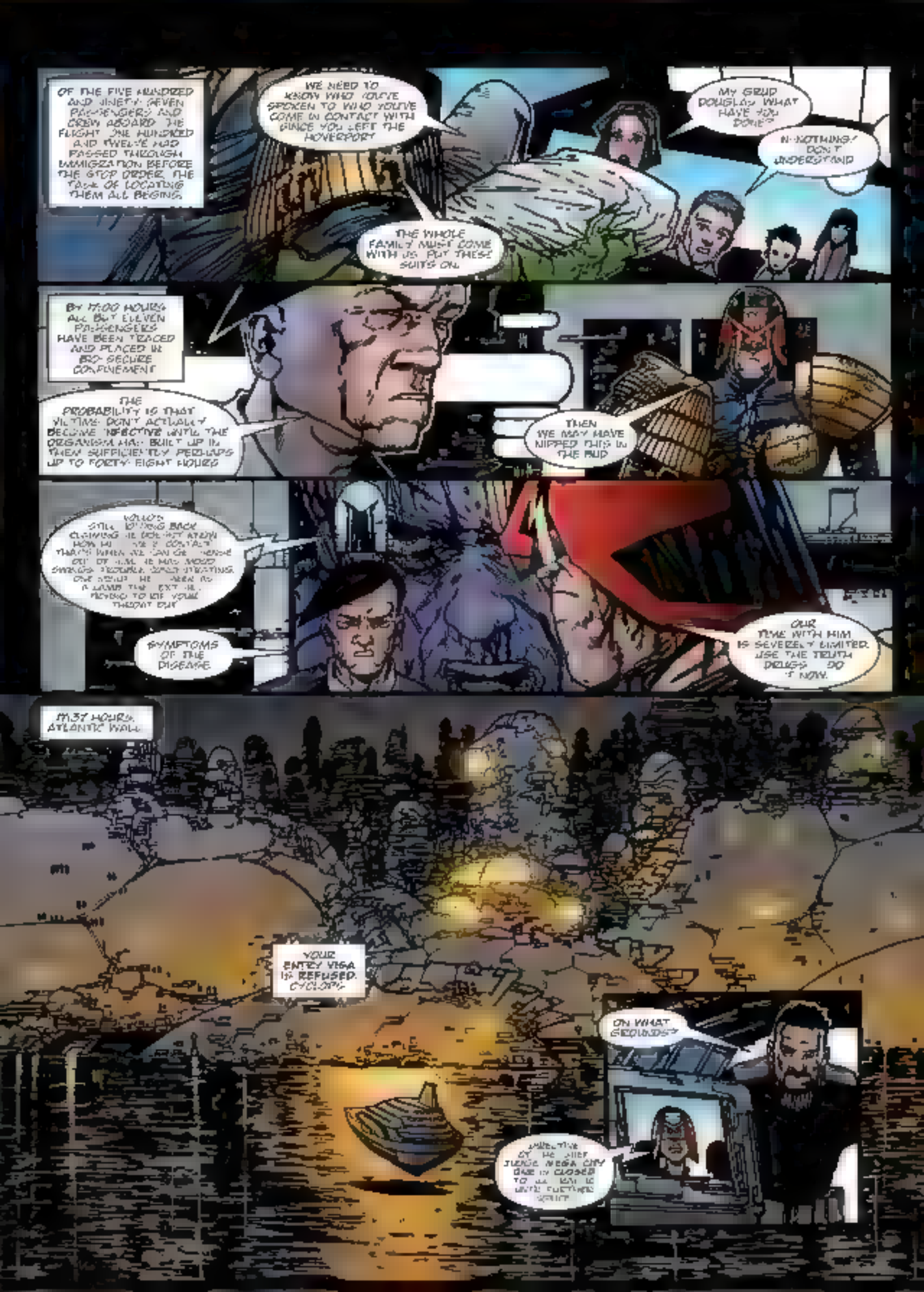
72 HOURS. ZOO'T RIOTS HAS BEGUN TO RING
SO YOU WERE GIVEN THE ASSASSINATION LIST BY JUDGE WILE?
YEAH OLD WILE WANT A WILE OLD WILE
AND WILE MADE THE INITIAL CONTACT?
NAH ZUMM OTHER GUY C ME OTHER BUT DON'T KNOW.
YES YOU DO THINK
YOU'VE DONE WORK FOR WILE BEFORE? FOR THE OTHER PERSON?
THERE THERE ONCE OR TWICE FIGURE WILE WAS USING A PLOY FOR CHIEF JA WHAT THE HELL DO I DO ME ANY HARM HUH?
AT ANY MOVEMENT
NOW HOW HAVE YOU BEEN OUT OF THE CITY?
JUST TEN DAYS ALL WE COULD AFFORD
YOU OR ANY OF YOUR FAMILY CARRYING ANYTHING ILLEGAL OR OF YOUR PERSON OR INTERNALLY ON THING THAT COULD CAUSE HARM TO OTHER CITIZENS
HE KNOWS HE MUST BE CALM TALK THE WAY HE DOES HE'S GOOD HE'S TRAINED
BUT THE RED MIST WON'T LET HIM HOLD THE THOUGHT THEY'RE TRAINED TOO THEY'LL BE WATCHING HIM THE MOMENT HE KNOWS THE SITUATION'S TIGHT THEY'LL PICK HIM OUT AFFECT HIM LIKE A FLY
HE CAN'T FAIL NOW. HE'S GOT TO GET AWAY GOT TO GET INTO THE CITY
STOP HIM!

ALTHOUGH THE GOVERNOR HAS GROWN INTO HIS PSYCHO ROLE AS A DEMENTED ALL-MAN HE IS STILL CAPABLE OF KILLING A FOE WITH A SINGLE BLOW.
BUT THE JUDGES ARE GAINING HIM AND WITH THE VEGETATION A SUDDEN RETURN OF SANITY
HIS FELLOW PASSENGERS MUST BE INFECTED THEY WILL CARRY THE ORGANISM TO THE HEART OF THE CITY WITH THEIR MIGHT JEOPARDISE THAT
SORRY I JUST PARALYSED 'EM CLAUSTROPHOBIC I'M SORRY
YOU'RE GOING TO FIND OUT HOW SORRY
INTERVIEW ROOM
REGRET TO ANNOUNCE A SPECIAL DIRECTIVE FROM THE CHIEF JUDGE ALL PORTS OF ENTRY TO MEGA CITY ONE ARE NOW CLOSED
PASSENGERS MUST REBOARD THEIR CRAFT AND RETURN TO THEIR POINT OF DEPARTURE
WELCOME
DO YOU MEAN US?
BUT WE LIVE HERE
THIS IS A JOKE RIGHT?
JOE'S HONOR THE CASUALTIES FROM TROY BOYLE AND DR EDITH GROONER ARE BEING BAGGED AND REMOVED
OWING TO NERVE-GAS CONTAMINATION OF THE WATER SUPPLY THE MEGA CITY EMERGENCY SEWAGE FARM IS OPENED IN THE CURSED EARTH

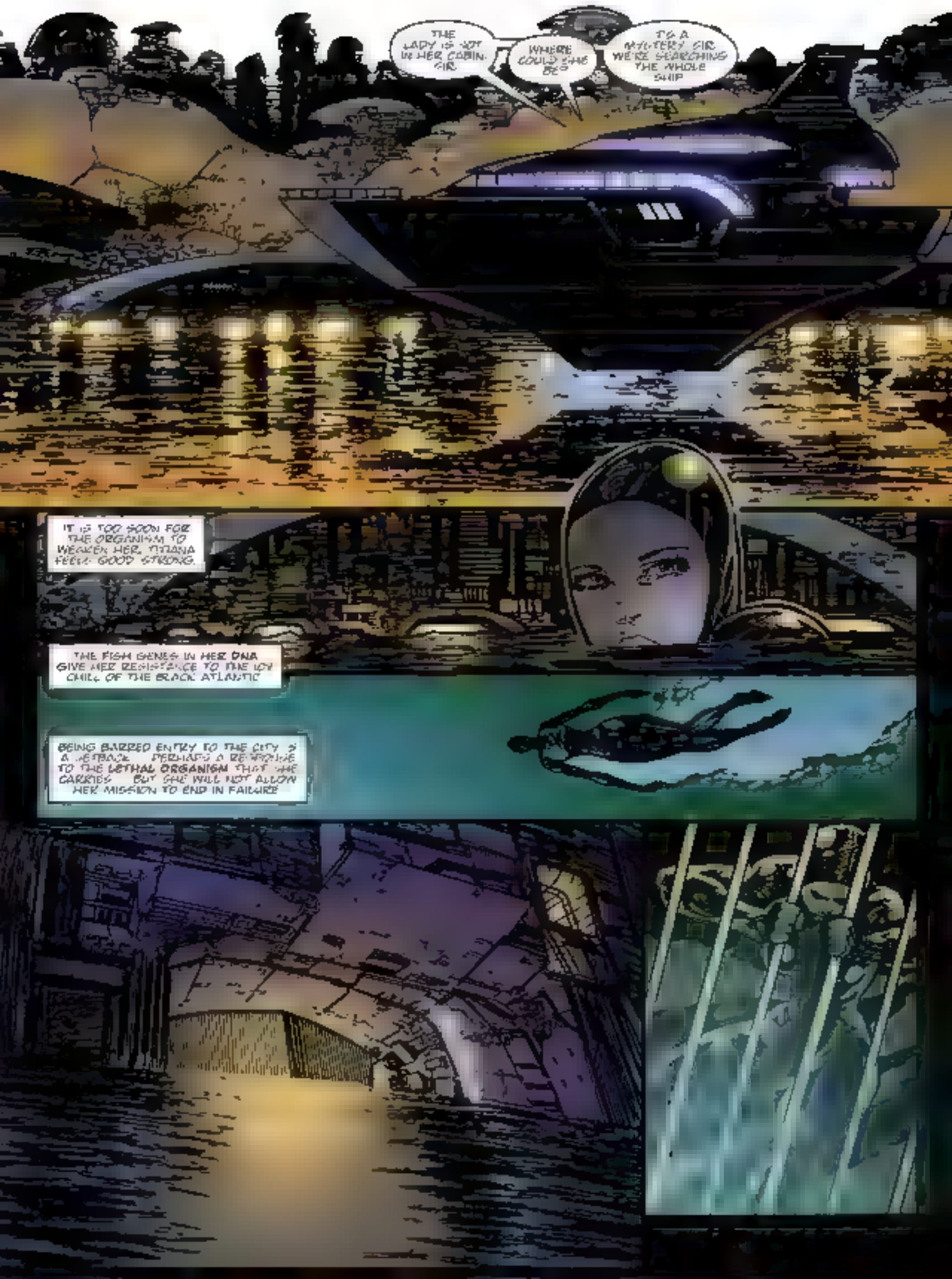
IN MANTILLA TOWER CASUALTIES ARE HIGH. THE TWO GAS ATTACK IS AS BEFORE, CLAIMED BY RAGE AGAINST THE MEGS.
TOMASO VOLLO PLASTEEN SALESMAN. YOU SPEND A LOT OF TIME IN THE CITY VOLLO. SIXTH VISIT THIS YEAR.
IT'S MY BEST MARKET LOOK SAID I'M SORRY. I JUST PANICKED I'M NOT A BAD GUY. YOU CAN CHECK MY RELOOD KOFF KOFF!
I NEED TO TAKE BLOOD. ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVE.
WHY? I DON'T NEED A BLOOD TEST THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH ME.
I DON'T THINK YOU UNDERSTAND THE TROUBLE YOU'RE IN VOLLO. YOU ASSAULTED TWO JUDGES. YOU CAN BE LOOKING AT TEN FOR THAT SO DO WHAT YOU'RE TOLD.
NO! I WILL NOT SUBMIT!
CREEPS GOT A HAIR TRIGGER!
SEE THE EYES - THOSE VEINS? THAT'S ONE OF THE SYMPTOMS THEY WARNED ABOUT.
RESULTS OF THE TEST AS FAST AS YOU CAN DO THEM!

0800 HOURS INTERROGATION CUBES
RUCKER SPOKE TO THE OTHER GOV CONTACT ONLY BY COMLINK ON NZ. HE GOT THE IMPRESSION THAT WHOEVER IT WAS WAS WILE'S SUPERIOR - MAYBE A JUDGE TOO.
NEVER. A NAME USED. REFERRED TO HIMSELF AS AN INTERESTED PARTY. VOICE WASN'T YOUNG, FIFTY PLUS. SLIGHT EUROPEAN ACCENT. RUCKER COULDN'T BE SPECIFIC.
COM NOT TRACEABLE?
NEGATIVE
RUCKER DESTROYED THE ASSASSINATION LIST. HE CONFIRMS THE NAMES WE KNOW PLUS ANDREA SPOMIK - CALLED ZILIG. NOW MARRIED. KILLED IN A HIT AND RUN. HE'S ADMITTING TO THAT ONE TOO.
THE MONEY PAID FOR THE MURDERS ORIGINATES IN ASIA - THE XAN CORPORATION. MAJOR SHAREHOLDER IVAN MEHUI. MEHUI HAS STRONG LINKS WITH COM-PROP AND THEY IN TURN WITH EAST-MED FACTIONS.
BOBSENKO'S CALLING IN ALL THE FAVOURS.
LOOK INTO MEHUI IN CASE WE NEED TO GET TO HIM. BUT CONCENTRATE FOR NOW ON WILE.
CHECK MOVEMENTS AND RADIO TRAFFIC. IT'S POSSIBLE HE MET WITH THIS INTERESTED PARTY OR DID SOMETHING TO GIVE US A LINE ON HIM. FIND HIM AND WE MAY HAVE A CHANCE TO CRACK THE SOVIET WHOLE NETWORK IN THE CITY.
I MAY BE THE ONE DOING THAT COULD SAVE US.
THE NEWS AT NOON AS THE CLEAN-UP OPERATION GOES ON. THE BODIES OF THE VICTIMS OF THE HORRIFIC GAS ATTACKS AT THREE CITY LOCATIONS ARE BEING TAKEN TO AN EMERGENCY FACILITY IN THE CURSED EARTH.
AT TEDY BOYLE AND MANTILLA TOWER OVER SIXTEEN HUNDRED ARE SO FAR CONFIRMED DEAD.
AT ST EDITH SPOONER THE GAS SPREAD TO ALL LEVELS. MANY PATIENTS EXPERIENCED A GRUESOME AND AGONISING DEATH.
THE ATTACKS HAVE BEEN ATTRIBUTED TO TERRORIST GROUP RAGE AGAINST THE MEGS. JUDGES TODAY APPEALED FOR THE PUBLIC'S HELP.
THE GAS IS A NERVE AGENT CLOSELY RELATED TO THE SARIN FAMILY. WHAT MADNESS INFECTS PEOPLE TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS?
HERE YOU SEE THE SUSPECT ENTERING THE MAINTENANCE AREA AT BOYLE AT 0910 THIS MORNING.
DID YOU SEE THIS MAN AS HE CAME THROUGH THE BLOCK? DO YOU HAVE A KEY TO THE MAINTENANCE AREAS AND IS IT STILL IN YOUR POSSESSION?

THE MAN WAS SEEN EARLIER MAKING HIS WAY FROM THE DIRECTION OF LONGSTREET TO THE BLOCK. AFTER GETTING THE DEVICE HE RETRACED HIS STEPS AND WAS LAST SEEN BY CAMERAS AT 10 LONGSTREET HEADING EAST
WERE YOU ON LONGSTREET EARL THIS MORNING? DID YOU SEE THIS MAN? THE MAINTENANCE UNIFORM WOULD HAVE BEEN DISTINCTIVE. JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IS WAITING TO HEAR FROM YOU
WE BELIEVE THERE MAY BE A REWARD OFFER. THIS A PARTICULARLY HEINOUS CRIME SO IF YOU KNOW SOMETHING, CALL IN.
ELSEWHERE VIOLENCE ERUPTED AT A DEMOCRAT ELECTION RALLY WHEN ILLIBERAL EXTREMISTS LAUNCHED AN ATTACK WITH STICKS, STONES AND ELECTRIC STUN GUNS.
12:18 HOURS. THE BLOOD TEST ON TOMASO VOLLO PROVES POSITIVE FOR THE CHAOS BUG. ATLANTIC HOVERPORT IS PLACED IN QUARANTINE
NO ENTRY
ALL STAFF AND PASSENGERS SUSPECTED OF MAKING CONTACT ARE KEPT ISOLATED WITHIN THE HOVERPORT
Atlantic Hover Hport
YOU'RE CARRYING A MICRO-ORGANISM VOLLO - A WEAPONS GRADE MICRO-ORGANISM. BUT I IMAGINE YOU KNOW THAT
YOU'RE SCARING ME. WHAT IS IT? HOW - ?
PRETENSE IS NO GOOD ANYMORE. WE KNOW WHO YOU ARE. WE KNOW WHO SENT YOU.


OF THE FIVE HUNDRED AND NINETY SEVEN PASSENGERS AND CREW ABOARD THE FLIGHT ONE HUNDRED AND TWELVE HAD PASSED THROUGH IMMIGRATION BEFORE THE STOP ORDER. THE TASK OF LOCATING THEM ALL BEGINS.
WE NEED TO KNOW WHO YOU'VE SPOKEN TO AND YOU'VE COME IN CONTACT WITH SINCE YOU LEFT THE HOVERPORT
MY GOD DOUGLAS WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?
N-NOTHING! I DON'T UNDERSTAND
THE WHOLE FAMILY MUST COME WITH US. PUT THESE SUITS ON.
BY 11:00 HOURS ALL BUT ELEVEN PASSENGERS HAVE BEEN TRACED AND PLACED IN BIO-SECURE CONFINEMENT
THE PROBABILITY IS THAT VICTIMS DON'T ACTUALLY BECOME INFECTIVE UNTIL THE ORGANISM HAS BUILT UP IN THEM SUFFICIENTLY PERHAPS UP TO FORTY EIGHT HOURS
THEN WE MAY HAVE NIPPED THIS IN THE BUD
SYMPTOMS OF THE DISEASE
OUR TIME WITH HIM IS SEVERELY LIMITED. USE THE TRUTH DRUGS. DO IT NOW.
11:37 HOURS. ATLANTIC WALL
YOUR ENTRY VISA IS REFUSED. GYCLOPS
ON WHAT GROUNDS?
OBJECTIVE OF THE ALIEN JUDGE MEGA CITY ONE IS CLOSED TO ALL NON ESSENTIAL VISITS

THERE IN A FLAP ABOUT SOMETHING. I HATE TO DISAPPOINT YOU MY DEAR BUT THE UPSHOT IS THEY SIMPLY WON'T LET US IN.
OH CONTOS
YOU CAN BUT THAT PRESS ANOTHER TIME NOW WHERE CAN I TAKE YOU TO MAKE YOU HAPPY? THE CARIBBEAN IS BARELY TWENTY MINUTES AWAY SOUTH AMERICA PERHAPS?
I SUPPOSE SO WOULD BE FUN BUT LETS STAY AND HAVE A NICE ROMANTIC DINNER HERE, THE LIGHTS OF THE CITY ARE SO BEAUTIFUL
OF COURSE I WILL CONFINE THE CREW TO QUARTERS, JUST YOU AND ME MY ANGEL AND THE SERVING STAFF OF COURSE
IN HER CABIN TITIANA MAKES HURRIED PREPARATIONS.
SHALL I SERVE SIR?
I'LL WAIT FOR THE LADY THANK YOU. BUNG.


THE LADY IS NOT IN HER CABIN SIR
WHERE COULD SHE BE?
IT'S A MYSTERY SIR WE'RE SEARCHING THE WHOLE SHIP
IT IS TOO SOON FOR THE ORGANISM TO WEAKEN HER. TITANA FEELS GOOD STRONG.
THE FISH GENES IN HER DNA GIVE HER RESISTANCE TO THE ICY CHILL OF THE BLACK ATLANTIC
BEING BARRED ENTRY TO THE CITY IS A SETBACK. PERHAPS A RESPONSE TO THE LETHAL ORGANISM THAT SHE CARRIES. BUT SHE WILL NOT ALLOW HER MISSION TO END IN FAILURE

IN THE HARBOUR A PA BOX SHIP BURGE FORWARD AND THE GREAT GATES ARE OPEN
WE'RE ENGAGIN G THE MOVER WITH THE WE'LL BE GOING TO HELP IN THE WATER
THIS IS TERRIBLE BUT IF WE DON'T CONTACT THE L T / THEY HAVE BETTER EQUIPMENT THAT CAN HANDLE THIS

SHE REACHES THE HARBOUR WALL WITHOUT SURFACING AGAIN
AS THE HOVER WAGGER RIDES TITANIA COMES WITH IT
AND SOON IN THE CITY
I AM A FRIEND OF NADIA
I'M TOLD YOU HAVE SOME INTERESTING STOCK SHOULD SEE
I WILL DROP BY THIS EVENING

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BY 2100 ONLY THREE OF THE MISSING 20 PASSENGERS FROM THE FIRENZINA FLIGHT REMAIN AT LARGE. ALL BUT SEVEN OF THOSE DETAINED HAVE PROVED POSITIVE FOR THE CHAOS BUG

IN ALL TESTS SO FAR CARRIED OUT THERE HAS BEEN NO SIGN OF INFECTION IN THOSE THEY HAVE BEEN IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH

WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO HER?

WE'LL DO OUR BEST FOR HER BUT JUDGE WORN YOU THE PROGNOSIS IS RATHER BLEAK

STILL THESE THREE ZIMMER GLOCK MORNON HILL TOWER SECTOR 14, GLOCK A MINOR PLAYER IN THE HIPVIZ BIZ RETURNING FROM A VISIT TO STUDIOS IN FIRENZINA. HIS WIFE EXPECTED HIM HOME

DEBORRA TONSER'S BEEN SUFFERING FROM JERRY FLU SHE WAS ADMITTED TO PERIL HER UP THERE'S BEEN NO CONTACT WITH HER HUSBAND SINCE HER RETURN

PREESTLY MCBRIDE SMITH LIVES ALONE IN THE 4 GLETONS ON MORNON SECTOR 20 PSI TRACED HIM AS FAR AS OLD TOWN WE'VE GOT JUDGES COMBING THE AREA

JUDGE DREDD TODAY WOULD BE A SET FOR THREE PASSENGERS ARRIVED THIS MORNING FLIGHT FROM FIRENZINA

THE THREE MAY HAVE COME IN CONTACT WITH A DANGEROUS CONTAMINENT. IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE FOLLOWING BE RETRIEVED IMMEDIATELY.

TONSER GLOCK SMITH

ARE YOU DEBORRA TONSER ZIMMER GLOCK OR PREESTLY MCBRIDE SMITH HAVE YOU SEEN DEBORRA TONSER ZIMMER GLOCK OR PREESTLY MCBRIDE SMITH IF SO DO YOU KNOW THEIR WHEREABOUTS? PLEASE CONTACT JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IMMEDIATELY

TONSER GLOCK SMITH

JUDGE DREDD IS THE HUNT FOR THESE THREE PASSENGERS CONNECTED TO THE EXTENSIVE SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS AROUND ATLANTIC HOVERPORT AND THE CLOSURE OF PORTS OF ENTRY?

THIS MORNING WE EXPERIENCED A BIOLOGICAL ATTACK BY ENEMIES OF THIS CITY LET ME STRESS THE SITUATION IS UNDER CONTROL THE CLOSURES ARE TEMPORARY NORMAL SERVICE WILL RESUME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

UH YEAH. THIS GUY UH GLOCK I PICKED HIM UP IN MY CAB THIS MORNING. SEEMED OKAY TO ME DROPPED HIM OFF IN NANCY SECTOR 14 OUTSIDE THE FIDMART SAID HE WAS GOING TO BUY SOMETHING FOR THE WIFE

TAXI

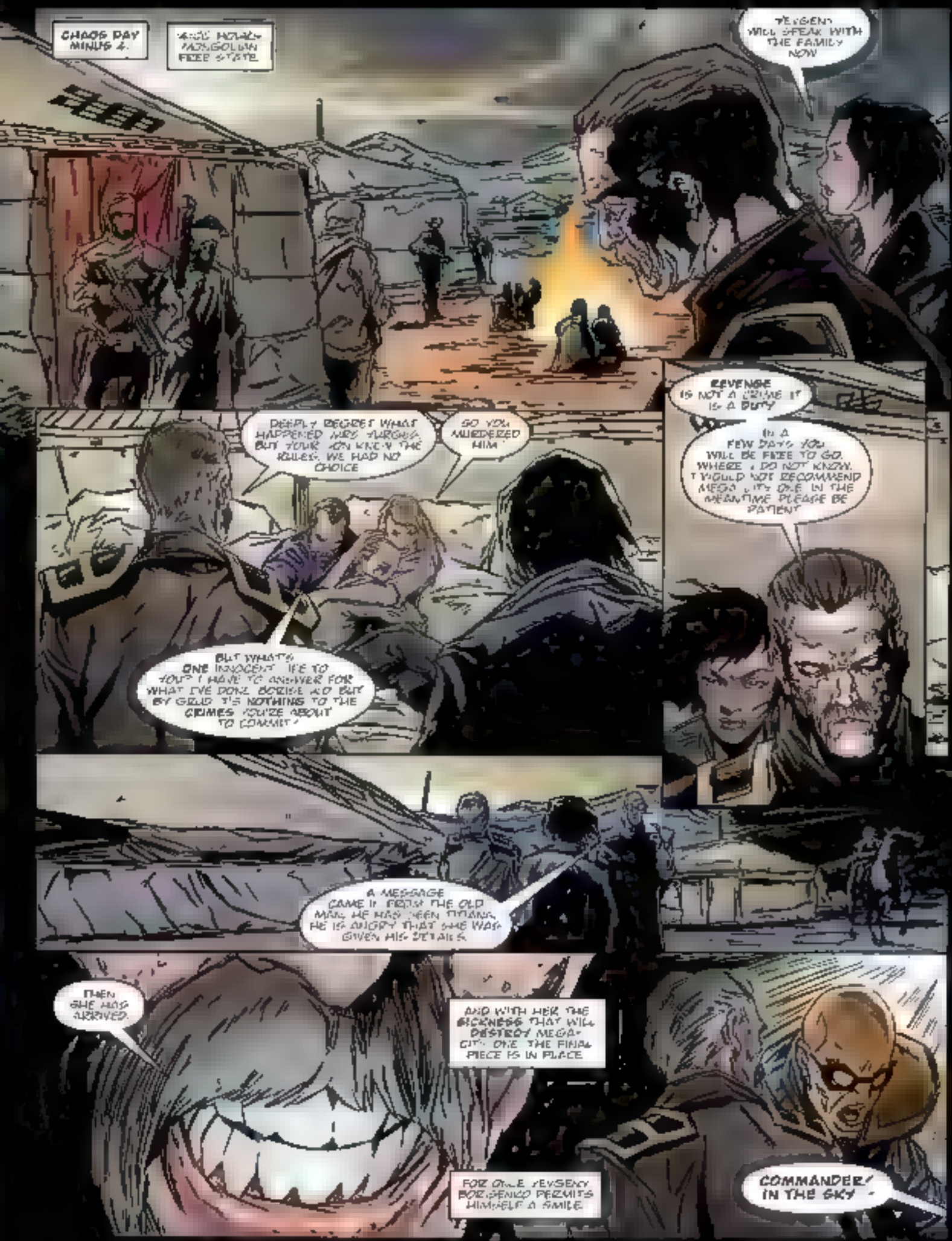
HE WAS FOUND STRIPPED NAKED BEHIND THE FIDMART NO ID HE'S BEEN MUGGED. YOUR OWN PEOPLE BROUGHT HIM IN.

YEAH, WE KNOW.

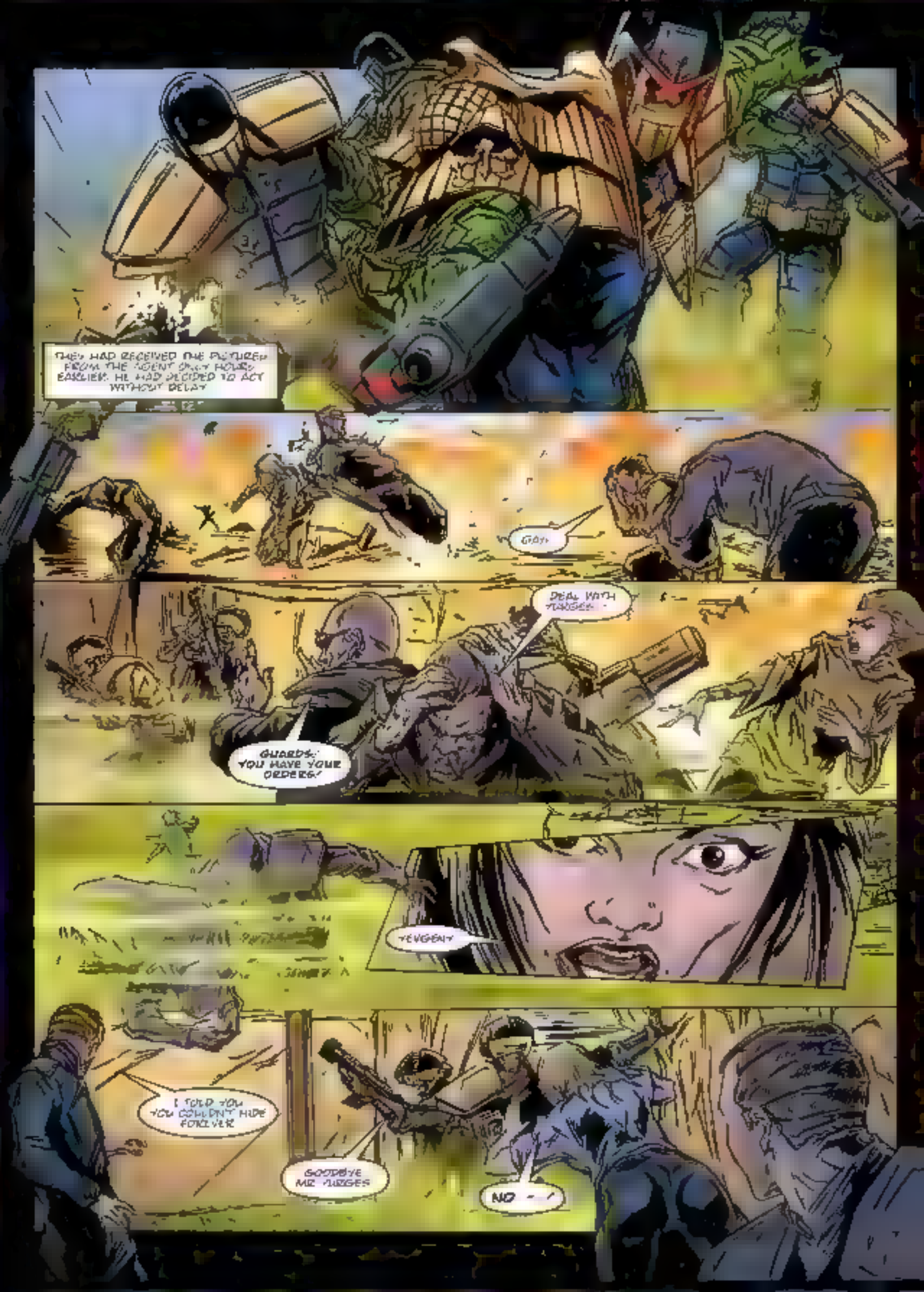
UHH DEFINITELY HIM GLOCK

AT PRAGUE GLOBAL HOVERPORT THE PASSENGER CALLING HIMSELF ARNE SVENSON IS SHOWING THE FIRST OUTWARD SYMPTOMS. HIS BRAIN FEELS LIKE IT'S STUFFED WITH COTTON WOOL. HE CAN'T QUITE FACE ON BOARD THE ENORMITY OF THIS SETBACK
IT CAN'T BE CANCELLED I WON'T HAVE IT CANCELLED BOOK ME ON ANOTHER LINE
KOFF KOFF
I'M TRYING TO EXPLAIN NO ONE IS FLYING TO MEGA CITY ONE THE CITY IS IN LOCKDOWN SIR NO ONE IS BEING ALLOWED IN.
1
2
DAMMIT! I MUST FLY TONIGHT!
21:50 HOURS MEGA CITY ONE
YOU CONFIRM THIS IS YOUR WIFE?
YES. THAT'S HER
OH GOD KNEW SHE WAS UPSET ABOUT THINGS BUT THIS -
DEBORA TONGER WAS FOUND UNDER THE UNREGISTERED OVERPASS ROUTE 4. PRESUMED SUICIDE
YOU'VE INFORMED WYANT?
HE'S OVERJOYED ASSUMING SHE'S POSITIVE IT'S A CHANCE TO FIND OUT HOW LONG THE ORGANISM SURVIVES AFTER THE DEATH OF THE HOST
DREDD
22:10 HOURS. THE FOSSIL SHOP
YOU SHOULD NOT HAVE COME HERE

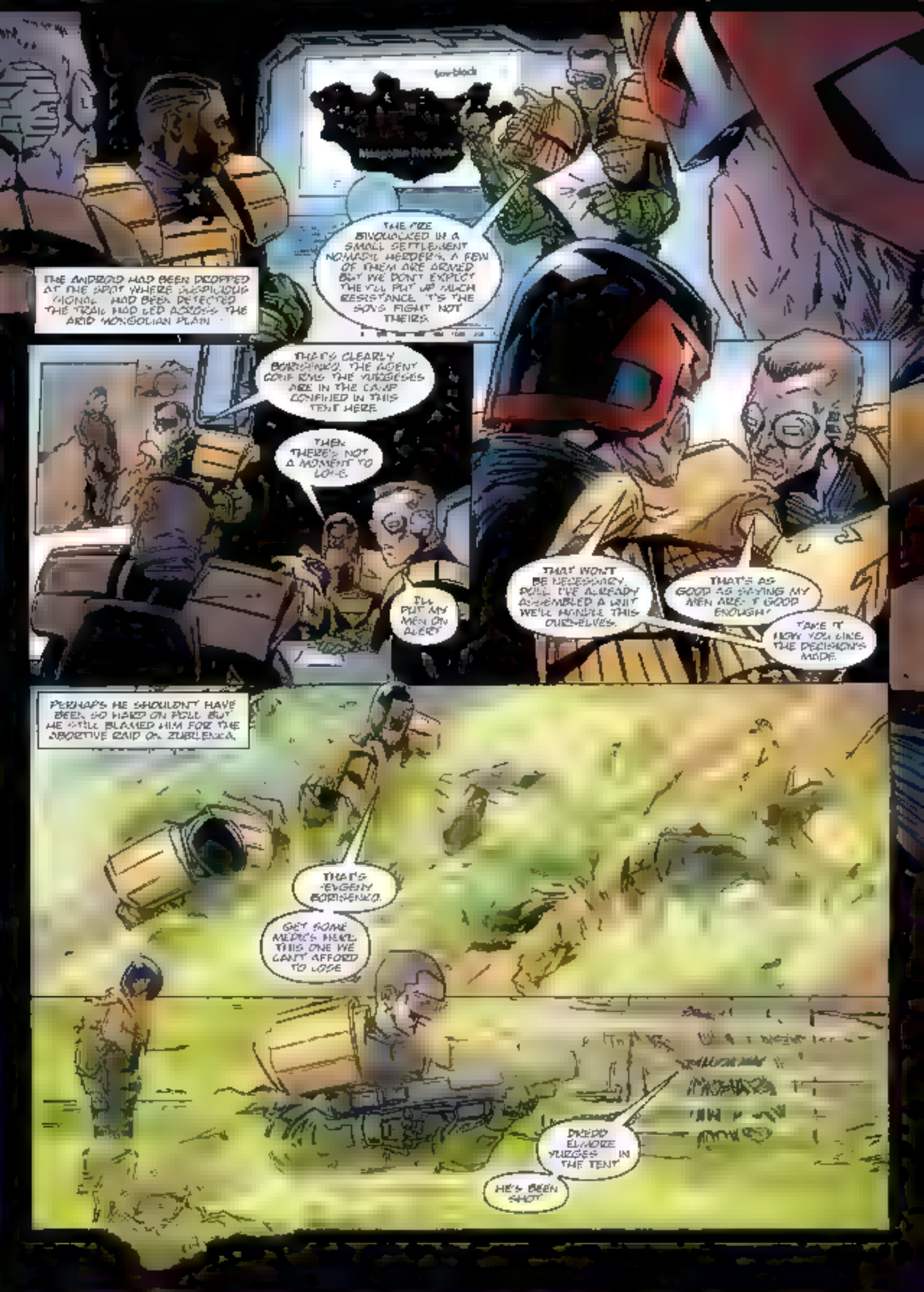
TITANIA CAN FEEL THE EFFECTS OF THE BUG NOW EARLIER THAN PREDICTED, HER GOD GENETIC STRUCTURE PERHAPS...
YOU COULD HAVE LED THEM TO ME OR BLOWN MY COVER, STILL COULD.
NEEDED TO REST
IT IS TIME TO FULFIL HER MISSION.
IN ANY CASE, IT HARDLY MATTERS NOW, IN A FEW DAYS WE WILL ALL BE DEAD.
TRUE
WHEN I LEAVE I WILL NOT RETURN.
I AM AT THE MOST INFECTIOUS STAGE. YOU HAVE NO POWER BREATHED IT IN WHEN THE ORGANISM TAKES HOLD. BE SURE TO GET OUT AND MINGLE.
KOFF KOFF
I DON'T NEED TO BE TOLD MY DUTY GO ON, BE OFF - DO YOUR WORST
2311 HOUSTON PENTACLE LOUNGE SECTOR 1.
THE GUY ON THE VID WHATSERNAME SMITH, HE'S RIGHT HERE IN MY BAR.
COLLAPSED IN A BOOTH OVER THERE. BEEN DRINKING ALL DAY. JUST SAW THE NEWS. HEY WHAT'S WITH THIS BIOLOGICAL ATTACK, HUH? I THINK WE GOT A RIGHT TO KNOW.
...THEN PRESTLY MCBRIDE SMITH. WE'LL BE TESTING HIM AS PART OF QUARANTINED UNTIL WE'VE CHECKED EVERYONE OUT.
DISASTER AVERTED. THE CITY CAN BREATHE EASY AGAIN.


CHAOS DAY MINUS 4.
ARC NOVA MONGOLIAN FREE STATE
REVSERV WILL SPEAK WITH THE FAMILY NOW
I DEEPLY REGRET WHAT HAPPENED MRS YURCHUK. BUT YOUR SON KNEW THE RULES. WE HAD NO CHOICE
SO YOU MURDERED HIM
REVENGE IS NOT A CRIME IT IS A DUTY
IN A FEW DAYS YOU WILL BE FREE TO GO. WHERE I DO NOT KNOW. I WOULD NOT RECOMMEND MEGA CITY ONE IN THE MEANTIME PLEASE BE PATIENT
BUT WHAT'S ONE INNOCENT LIFE TO YOU? I HAVE TO ANSWER FOR WHAT I'VE DONE BORISE AND BUT BY GOD IT'S NOTHING TO THE CRIMES YOU'RE ABOUT TO COMMIT!
A MESSAGE CAME IN FROM THE OLD MAN. HE HAS BEEN TOLD. HE IS HAPPY THAT SHE WAS GIVEN HIS DETAILS.
THEN SHE HAS ARRIVED.
AND WITH HER THE SICKNESS THAT WILL DESTROY MEGA-CITY ONE THE FINAL PIECE IS IN PLACE
FOR ONCE REVSERV BORISENKO PERMITS HIMSELF A SMILE.
COMMANDER! IN THE SKY -

IT'S RAINING JUDGES!

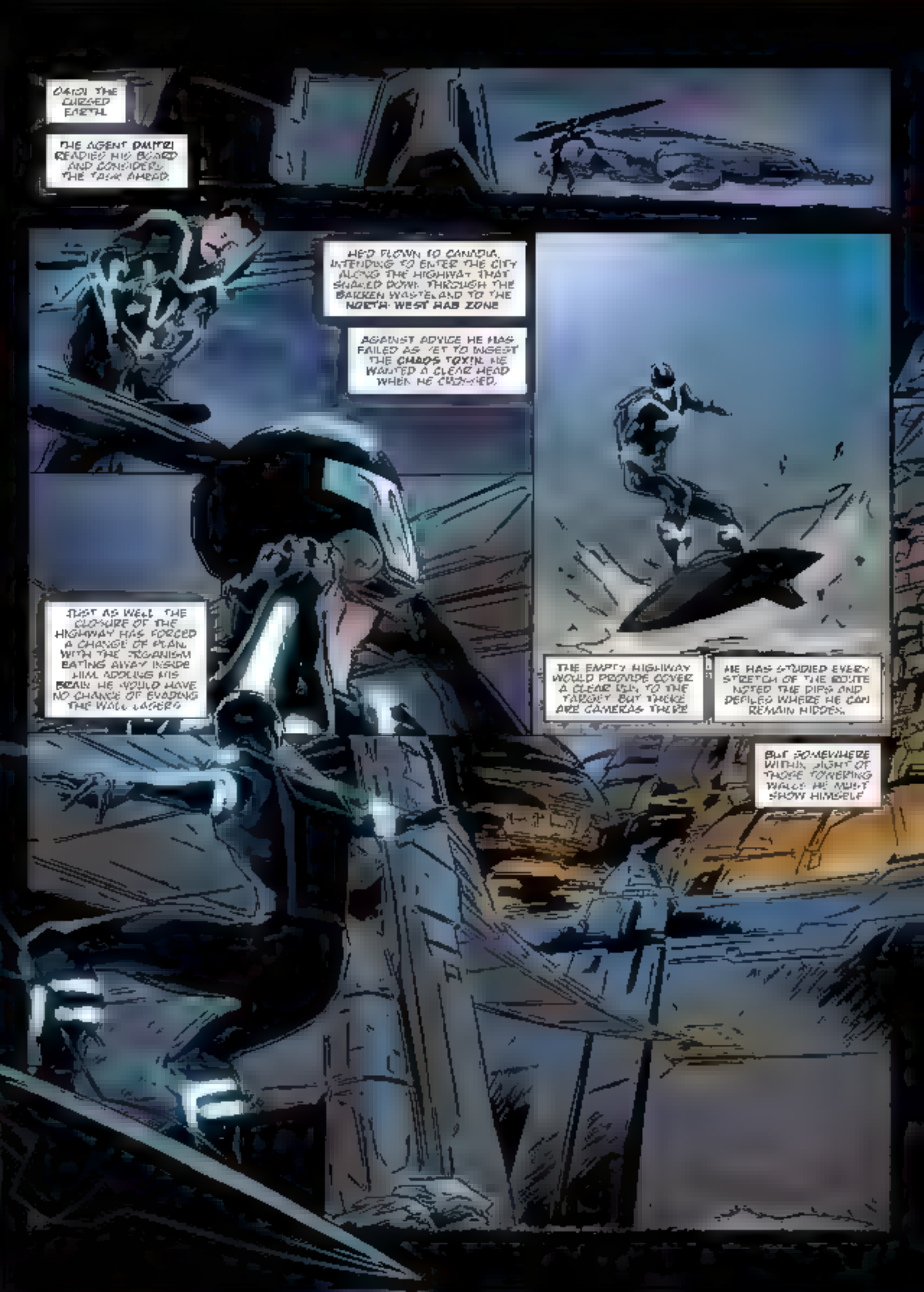

THEY HAD RECEIVED THE PICTURES FROM THE AGENT ONLY HOURS EARLIER. HE HAD DECIDED TO ACT WITHOUT DELAY
GO!!
DEAL WITH HUNGES
GUARDS! YOU HAVE YOUR ORDERS!
YEVGENY
I TOLD YOU YOU COULDN'T HIDE FOREVER
GOODBYE MR HUNGES
NO - !

FROM ABOVE A GAS CANISTER RIPS INTO THE TENT -
BRAKKA BRAKKA BRAKKA
BARCUP
BARCUP BARCUP
CEASE FIRING
DON'T SHOOT I'M AN AGENT OF THE CITY RECOGNITION CODE 423 ALPHA
RECOGNISED COME FORWARD.
YOUR INFORMATION WAS ACCURATE, YOU HAVE MY COMMENDATION IF THAT MEANS ANYTHING TO YOU.
NO SIR PRAISE IS NEITHER HERE NOR THERE TO AN ANDROID OPERATIVE BUT THANK YOU ANYWAY


THE ANDROID HAD BEEN DROPPED AT THE SPOT WHERE SUSPICIOUS SIGNALS HAD BEEN DETECTED THE TRAIL HAD LED ACROSS THE ARID MONGOLIAN PLAIN
THE AREA BIVOUACKED IN A SMALL SETTLEMENT NOMADIC HERDERS, A FEW OF THEM ARE ARMED BUT WE DON'T EXPECT THEY'LL PUT UP MUCH RESISTANCE. IT'S THE SON'S FIGHT NOT THEIRS
THAT'S CLEARLY BORISHENKO. THE AGENT CORFIRMS THE YUGGESES ARE IN THE CAMP CONFINED IN THIS TENT HERE
THEN THERE'S NOT A MOMENT TO LOSE
I'LL PUT MY MEN ON ALERT
THAT WON'T BE NECESSARY DOLL I'VE ALREADY ASSEMBLED A UNIT WE'LL HANDLE THIS OURSELVES.
THAT'S AS GOOD AS SAYING MY MEN ARE'T GOOD ENOUGH
TAKE IT HOW YOU LIKE, THE DECISIONS MADE.
PERHAPS HE SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN SO HARD ON DOLL BUT HE STILL BLAMED HIM FOR THE ABORTIVE RAID ON ZUBLENICA.
THAT'S EVGENY BORISHENKO.
GET SOME MEDICS HERE, THIS ONE WE CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE
DREDD ELMORE YUGGES IN THE TENT
HE'S BEEN SHOT

THEY BRING THUGEE ROUND BUT CANNOT KEEP HIM BLEEDING OUT
TOO MANY HOLES TO PLUG.
FORGIVE ME. I DID WHAT COULD.
HEY-DAMNED US ALL THAT'S WHAT HE'S DONE.
BETTER WAKE HIS WIFE AND SON GIVE THEM THE BAD NEWS
STRIP BORISENKO DOWN AND SECURE HIM. CHECK TEETH AND BODY CAVITIES. WE DON'T WA HIM POPPING A POISON CAPSULE ON US.
THAT APPLIES TO ALL OF THEM. TAKE SPECIAL CARE WITH HER TOO. YOU CAN LEAVE THE LOCALS TO SLEEP IT OFF
YEVGENY IS CONSCIOUS AGAIN WHEN THE BRING HIM ABOARD
MY NAME IS DREDD
DREDD THE DESTROYER. OH, I KNOW YOU WELL
THAT WASN'T A WAR WE STARTED BORISENKO JUST LIKE THIS ONE
GO LET'S NOT START HURLING ACCUSATIONS AND AFTER ALL RECENT THOSE YOUR INTENTIONS TO WIPE US OUT?
WE'LL SEE, YOU AND I ARE GOING TO HAVE A TALK

ONLY 6 HOURS IN A SECURE FACILITY NEAR ATLANTIC MOVEPORT THE AGENT KNOWN AS VOLCO CONTINUES TO DEGENERATE. THE COLD-LIKE SYMPTOMS HAVE GONE TO BE REPLACED BY CONFUSION AND A DEEP OVERWHELMING ANGER
REAL NAME IS BORIS DEENY HE RECEIVED THE TOXIN IN BIYOK THE DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY INJECTED I BASALLY TWENTY FOUR HOURS BEFORE HIS FLIGHT
TWO OTHER AGENTS RECEIVED SIMILAR DOSAGES BOTH MALE, HARD TO GET FURTHER DETAIL OUT OF HIM THE DOSAGE HELPED BUT HE WAS PRETTY FAR GONE BY THEN.
HIS THROAT IS DRY PARCHED THE FIRST SIGNS OF DERMAL BLEEDING HAVE APPEARED.
ALL SENSE OF MISSION HAS EVAPORATED.
HE'S LIKE A MAD ANIMAL LIKE HE WANTS TO RIP OUR THROATS OUT
WITH HIS TEETH.
THE VICTIMS OF THE NERVE GAS OUTRAGES ARE STILL BEING GATHERED IN. THE DISPOSAL PITS U. THE CURRED EARTH ARE RAPIDLY FILLING
WITH JUDGES PRESSED FOR NUMBERS A WELL ORGANISED ATTACK ON A MUTANT NIGHT SHELTER LEAVES SIXTY-ONE RESIDENTS AND STAFF DEAD
IN THE NIGHTHAWK CLUB IN SECTOR 14 TITANA DANCES ON
HER NOSE IS STREAMING NOW SHE CAN'T STOP SNEEZING AND HER EYES ARE LOOKING DECIDEDLY BLOODSHOT BUT SHE'S NOT SHORT OF PARTNERS


OVER THE CURSED EARTH.
THE AGENT DUBBED READIES HIS BOARD AND CONSIDERS THE TASK AHEAD.
HED FLOWN TO CANADIA, INTENDING TO ENTER THE CITY ALONG THE HIGHWAY THAT SNAKED DOWN THROUGH THE BARREN WASTELAND TO THE NORTH-WEST HAB ZONE
AGAINST ADVICE HE HAS FAILED AS YET TO INGEST THE CHAOS TOXIN. HE WANTED A CLEAR HEAD WHEN HE CROSSED.
JUST AS WELL THE CLOSURE OF THE HIGHWAY HAS FORCED A CHANGE OF PLAN. WITH THE ORGANISM EATING AWAY INSIDE HIM, ADDING HIS BRAIN, HE WOULD HAVE NO CHANCE OF EVADING THE WALL LASERS
THE EMPTY HIGHWAY WOULD PROVIDE COVER A CLEAR RUN TO THE TARGET BUT THERE ARE CAMERAS THERE
HE HAS STUDIED EVERY STRETCH OF THE ROUTE NOTED THE DIPS AND DEFILES WHERE HE CAN REMAIN HIDDEN.
BUT SOMEWHERE WITHIN SIGHT OF THOSE TOWERING WALLS HE MUST SHOW HIMSELF

MOVING FAST
WE HAVE HIM IN VISUAL DOUBLE QUICK!
HE'S WAVING SOMETHING, LOOKS LIKE A WHITE FLAG.
HOLD YOUR FIRE. HE MAY HAVE INFORMATION FOR US.
THE DISTRACTION. THAT MOMENT'S HESITATION AND HE'S IN TIGHT TO THE WALL.
I DON'T LIKE THIS BRING HIM DOWN
NO CHOICE YOU CAN'T DESCEND THE LADDER
BUILD THE SPEED - BUILD IT - THEN CLIMB!
WATCH HIM - STAY ALERT
AS HE TOPS OUT THEY'RE WAITING
HIT HIM!

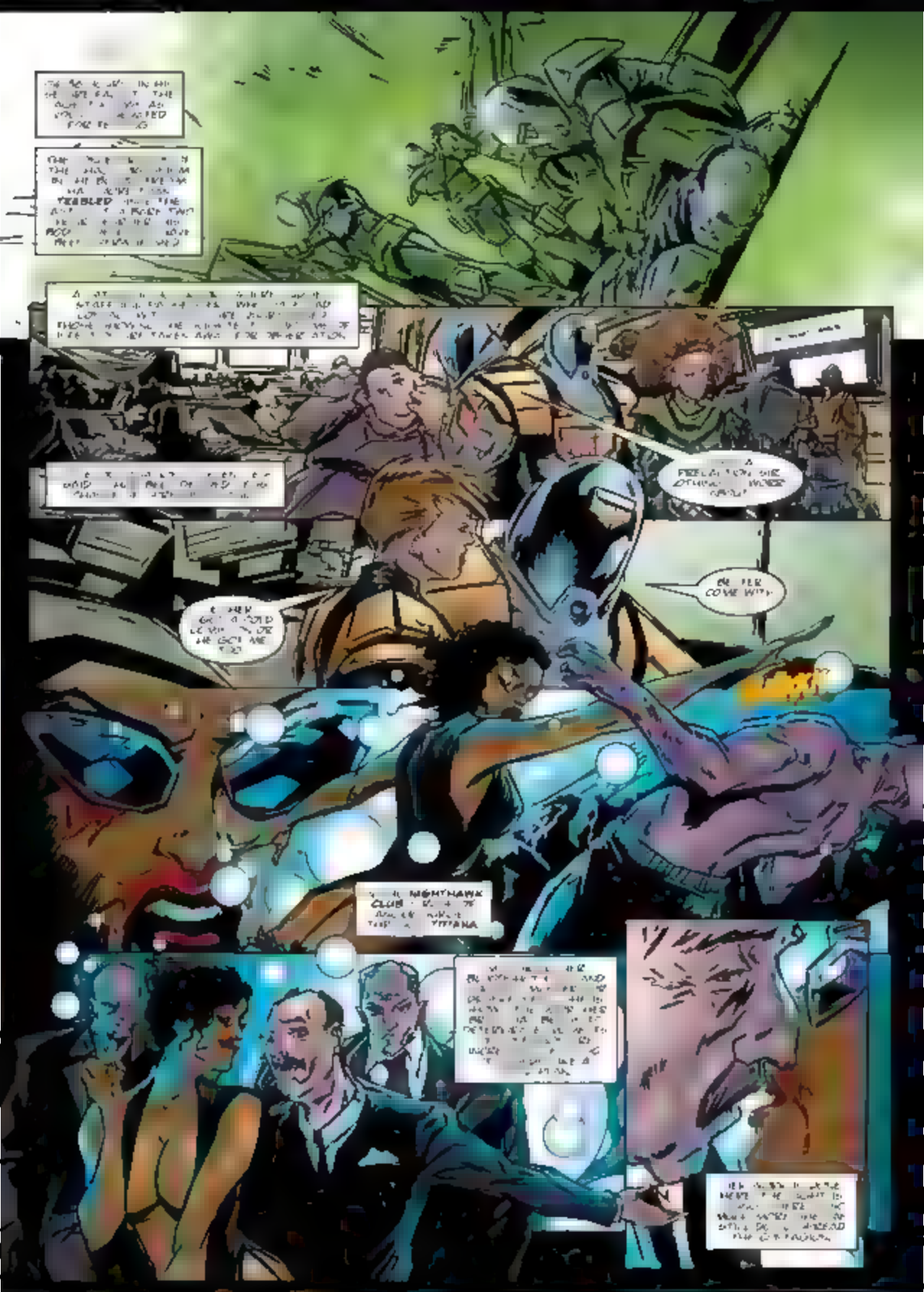
IN HIS YOUTH BEFORE THE WAR HE HAD BEEN PART OF THE SUCCESSFUL EAST-MEG SKYSURF TEAM. HE'S QUICK. QUICK ENOUGH TO BE ACROSS THE WALL BEFORE THEY CAN YARD IN.
BUT NOW WITH THE CITY SPREAD OUT BEFORE HIM COMES THE MOMENT OF GREATEST DANGER
WE'RE CLOSING AGAIN.
JUST BEFORE HIS BODY SPATTERS ON THE CRETE THE BOARD RIGHTS ITSELF
AND MOVERS

DETAILS, BORISENKO.
EVERYTHING YOU'VE DONE WHO YOUR AGENTS ARE, HOW YOU INTEND TO GET THE CHAOS BUG INTO THE CITY AND THE ANTIDOTE - YOU MUST HAVE TAKEN MEASURES TO DEFEND AGAINST T
NO. I AM PLEASED TO SAY THERE WAS NO TIME FOR THAT. THERE IS NO CURE, NONE THAT WE HAVE FOUND. AND TOO LATE FOR YOU. I THINK.
AS FAR AS DISSEMINATING THE ORGANISM, I CAN SAVE YOU THE TROUBLE OF HEALING YOUR BORDERS. IT IS THERE SPREADING AMONGST YOU.
AND DESIGNED TO BE A FULL EPIDEMIC BY ELECTION DAY. I TAKE IT
YOUR ELECTION WAS NEVER PART OF MY CALCULATIONS. A FORTUITOUS COINCIDENCE, I SUPPOSE. WE WERE ALWAYS DEPENDENT ON THE ORGANISM. ONCE WE HAD IT ONLY THEN COULD WE MOVE
IN ANY CASE IT WON'T HAPPEN. IT'S A DAY THAT WOULD BE TOO EASY TOO QUICK. THERE WILL BE DAYS AND DAYS OF SICKNESS AND HORROR WATCHING EVERYTHING YOU HOLD DEAR DYING BEFORE YOUR EYES.
PERHAPS SOME OF YOU WILL SURVIVE. THOSE WILL BE THE MEMORIES YOU CARRY FOREVER, JUST LIKE I DO OF THE MURDER OF MY CITY.
I'M NOT GETTING INTO THAT ONE WITH YOU, BORISENKO.
THIRTY YEARS, I HAVE WAITED FOR THIS. IT'S HAPPENING NOW. I ALREADY BEGUN YOUR DESTRUCTION.

WELL SEE AS FOR YOUR COURIERS. WE'VE ALREADY INTERCEPTED ONE. WE BELIEVE ANOTHER MAY HAVE BEEN STOPPED IN THE PLAGUE ENCLAVE. HOW MANY OTHERS?
YOU DON'T SERIOUSLY EXPECT ME TO TELL YOU.
WE'LL BE LANDING IN AN HOUR, SLOAN. SEE THAT THERE HAVE AN INTERROGATION CUBE READY. MEDICS ATTENDING. WE'LL GO STRAIGHT TO THE NEEDLE.
YES SIR.
NO. NOT WITHOUT PERMISSION.
YOU'LL TALK.
AS YOU SAY. WE'LL SEE.
DREDD.
MY FERVENT HOPE IS THAT YOU SURVIVE.
I INTEND TO.
AND THE BEST.
STAY ON THE DOOR, RICHARDS. NO ONE GETS IN WITHOUT MY EXPRESS PERMISSION.
YOU TWO KEEP AN EYE ON HIM. ANYTHING GOES WRONG WITH HIM DREDD WILL RIP YOUR SKIN OFF.
I CAN BELIEVE IT.
HELL. HE'S NOT BREATHING -

I'VE HAD AN INTERESTING CONVERSATION WITH COMMANDER BORISENKO HE WAS VERY FORTHCOMING ABOUT HIS ARRANGEMENTS FOR OUR EXTERMINATION
HE WON'T OPEN HIS MOUTH. GET SOMETHING TO PRISE HIS JAWS OPEN!
HE'S DOING THIS DELIBERATELY!
IT'S NO GOOD! WE'LL TAKE THE NASAL ROUTE!
YOUR NAME IS GALINA, YOU'RE A GM CONSTRUCT LIKE THE OTHER ONE - NADIA, OR SO MY PEOPLE TELL ME
I UNDERSTAND YOU'RE COMMANDER BORISENKO'S EYES. YOU GO EVERYWHERE WITH HIM. I'D LIKE TO VERIFY A FEW PARTS OF HIS STORY WITH YOU.
NOTHING GETTING THROUGH! HE'S BLOCKING THE AIRWAY WITH HIS TONGUE!
HAVE TO DO A TRACHEOTOMY
DREDD - SLOAN. WE HAVE A PROBLEM HERE.

YOU ARE MISTAKEN IF YOU THINK I WILL REVEAL ANYTHING TO YOU
IN ANY CASE IT'S TOO LATE. NOTHING WE SAY WILL MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE TO YOUR FATE
THAT'S INTERESTING, YOU SEE I'VE TOLD ME SOMETHING ALREADY
WE'LL CONTINUE THIS CONVERSATION SHORTLY
HOOK UP THE OXYGEN..
HE'S BREATHING AGAIN
DAMN, THAT WAS CLOSE
DID IT HIMSELF SWALLOWED HIS TONGUE
CAN HE TALK?
NOT WITH THE TRACH TUBE IN. WHEN WE GET BACK THEY CAN FIT ONE WITH A VALVE THAT WILL ALLOW SPEECH.
WE'RE NOT GOING TO LET YOU ESCAPE THAT EASILY BORISENKO
YOU THINK YOU'RE ON SOME HOLY MISSION. LEVELLED EAST-MOE ONE AND NOW YOU'RE GOING TO PAY US BACK IN KIND BUT THERE'S A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN US. I WAS FIGHTING TO SAVE MY CITY, I DIDN'T HAVE A CHOICE YOU DO
NOW I HAVE TO FIGHT YOU ALL OVER AGAIN. AND I'LL WIN THIS ONE TOO.



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IN THE NORTH WEST MAD ZONE THE AGENT KNOWN AS DMITRI IGNORES THE GAPING WOUND IN HIS SHOULDER AND HAULS HIMSELF BACK ONTO HIS POWERBOARD.
THE DAMAGED BOARD THREATENS TO CORK-SCREW HE HANGS A FOOT OUT TO GAIN SOME MEASURE OF CONTROL
SHOPPING MALL GOT TO ABOIT
WATCH IT
FIREARM MANIAC CALL THE LAW
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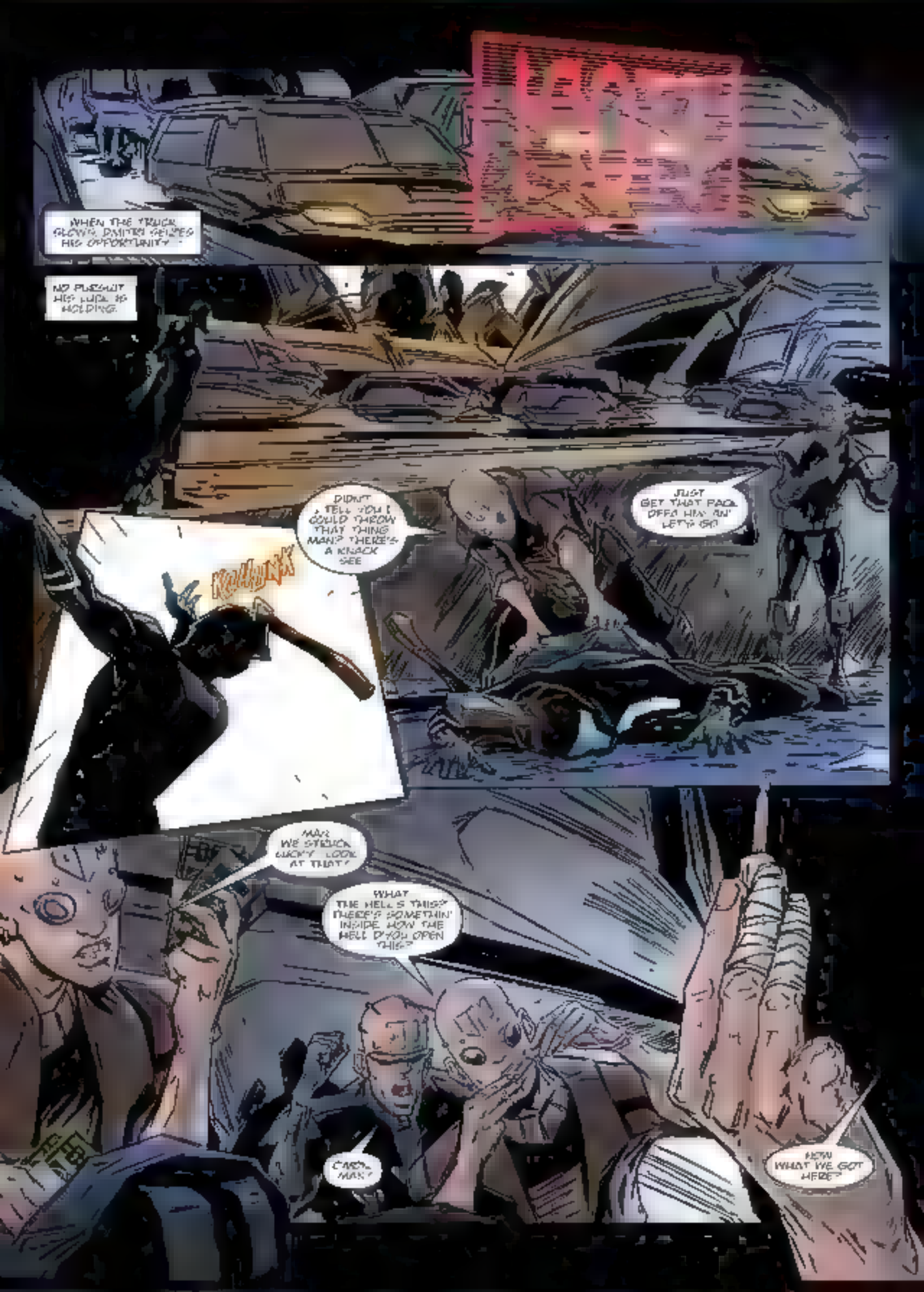
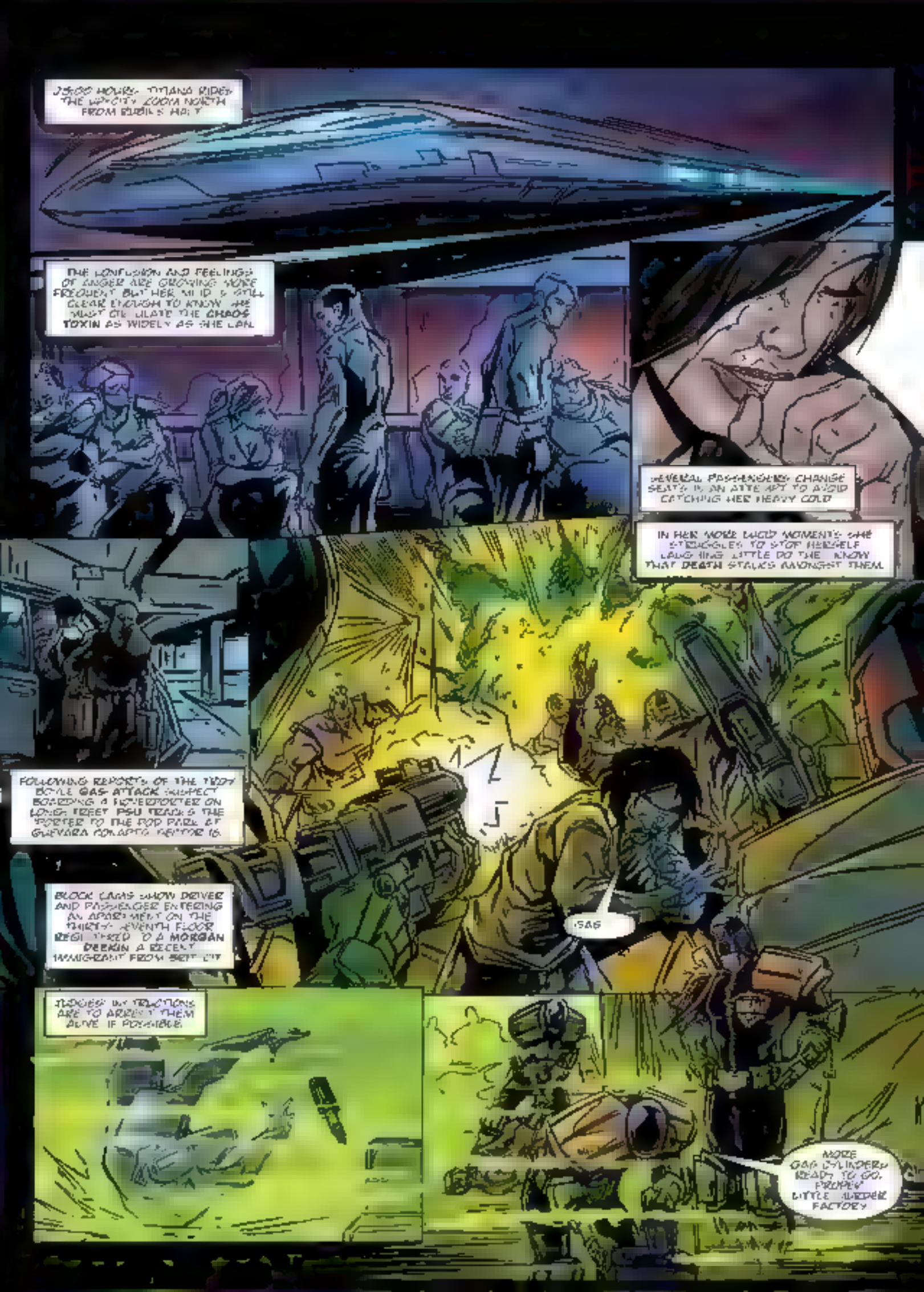
EXIT
HE HITS THE MOBE SCOOTER AT HIGH SPEED -
SCRATCH ONE ILLEGAL


WHEN THE TRUCK SLOWS, DMITRI SEIZES HIS OPPORTUNITY.
NO PUSSYCAT HIS LUPA IS HOLDING.
DIDN'T I TELL YOU I COULD THROW THAT THING MAN? THERE'S A KNACK SEE
KA-CHUNK
JUST GET THAT FACE OFFA HIM AN' LET'S GO!
MAN, WE STRUCK LUCKY LOOK AT THAT!
WHAT THE HELL'S THIS? THERE'S SOMETHIN' INSIDE. HOW THE HELL D'YOU OPEN THIS?
CARL, MAN!
HOW WHAT WE GOT HERE?


0500 HOURS. TITANS RIDES THE UNDERCITY LOOPS NORTH FROM ELEVEN'S HALT
THE CONFUSION AND FEELINGS OF ANGER ARE GROWING MORE FREQUENT BUT HER MIND IS STILL CLEAR ENOUGH TO KNOW SHE MUST DISSEMINATE THE CHAOS TOXIN AS WIDELY AS SHE CAN.
SEVERAL PASSENGERS CHANGE SEATS IN AN ATTEMPT TO AVOID CATCHING HER HEAVY COLD
IN HER MORE LUCID MOMENTS SHE STRUGGLES TO STOP HERSELF LAUGHING LITTLE DO THE KNOW THAT DEATH STALKS AMONGST THEM
FOLLOWING REPORTS OF THE TEST BOYLE GAS ATTACK INSPECT BOARDING A HOVERROUTER ON LONG FLEET PSU TRANS 5 THE ROUTER TO THE ROD PARK AT GUEVARA COMPTO SECTOR 16.
BLOCK CAMS SHOW DRIVER AND PASSENGER ENTERING AN APARTMENT ON THE THIRTY-SEVENTH FLOOR REGISTERED TO A MORGAN DEAKIN A RECENT IMMIGRANT FROM SECTOR
SAS
TARGETS OF TELATIONS ARE TO ARREST THEM ALIVE IF POSSIBLE.
MORE GAS CYLINDERS READY TO GO. PROPER LITTLE MURDER FACTORY

07-23 HOURS. A FRAGMENTED BULLET IN THE SHOULDER OF A BODY FOUND IN THE MAB ZONE IDENTIFIES IT AS THE MYSTERY LURKER WHO CAME IN OVER THE WALL
THE FATAL WOUND IN HIS SKULL BEARS WITNESS TO A BRUTAL ATTACK BY ASSAILANT OR ASSAILANTS UNKNOWN.
ANY POSSESSIONS HE MAY HAVE BEEN CARRYING ARE GONE.
JIMMY AKE YOU COMIN OUTA THAT ROOM? IT IS ALMOST EIGHT YOU GOTTA BE AT THE WELF BY NINE
YEAH YEAH LEAVE OFF WILL YA? I'LL BE THERE
YOU BETTER COS YOU MISS ONE RENT AGAIN I'M KICKIN YOUR LAZY ASS OUT!
TEN THOUSAND CREDS AND TWO PASSPORTS, DIFFERENT NAMES TOO SAME GEEK IN ALL PICTURE
THEY AINT NO USE TO US
WE CAN SELL EM JIMMY. I KNOW A GUY WHO'LL GIVE US FIVE HUNDRED EACH
PRIVATE KEEP OUT
I'M GETTIN TH-S IS DRUGS
DONT LOOK LIKE DRUGS TO ME
GOTTA BE. TWO PASSPORTS BUNDLE OF CASH, SURF SUIT GEEK CAME IN OVER THE WALL STILL SWIMMING OF THE CURVED EARTH MAN. ONLY ONE EXPLANATION DRUG KIN. IT IS HERE MUST BE A SAMPLE
WHAT DO YOU RECKON IT DOES?
ONE WAY TO FIND OUT
BE CAREFUL YOU DONT KNOW HOW STRONG IT IS
JUST A DROP
AINT GETTIN' NOTHIN'
LEMME TRY MAYBE YOU GOTTA USE MORE

CHIEF JUDGE'S OFFICE
I'VE DECIDED TO POSTPONE THE ELECTION
WISE. HARDLY THE TIME FOR IT THOUGH DOUBT IT WILL ALTER ANYTHING.
ANYTHING'S WORTH TRYING NOW ARE THE INTERROGATIONS PROCEEDING?
BORISENKO'S IN SURGERY FRESH TRACHEOTOMY I'M USING TRUTH DRUGS ON HIS ASSISTANT I'LL HANDLE THE INTERROGATION MYSELF I HAVE BIG HOPES FOR HER
WE'RE GETTING MOSTLY LOW-GRADE INFORMATION FROM THE OTHERS. BORISENKO'S BEEN PLAYING IT CLOSE TO HIS CHEST
YOU LOOK TIRED YOU'VE BEEN WORKING NON-STOP ON THIS YOU SHOULD GET SOME REST
SLEEP MACHINE WILL HAVE TO DO FOR NOW. PLENTY OF REST WHEN WE'RE DEAD
LET'S START WITH PROFESSOR AUREVIN ORDANIAN. THIS CHAOS BUG. TELL ME ABOUT IT
GALINA TALKS. PERHAPS BECAUSE OF HER GENETIC MAKE-UP THE DRUG HAS A DRAMATIC EFFECT
FATAL IN EVERY CASE. NO SURVIVORS NONE HERE EITHER YOU WILL SEE.
IT WAS COMPLETED SOME WEEKS AGO. IT WAS TESTED ON A GROUP OF TENANT WORKERS.
WHAT ARRANGEMENTS HAVE YOU MADE TO BRING IT HERE?
THREE AGENTS, CODENAMES DMITRI ANDRE AND BORIS. AND TITIANA MY SISTER
THEY WERE INSTRUCTED TO INFECT THEMSELVES BEFORE TRAVELLING SO THAT THE ORGANISM WAS UNDETECTABLE
WHAT ROUTES WILL THEY TAKE?
I DO NOT KNOW, NOR HAVE I KNOWLEDGE OF THE IDENTITIES THEY WILL TRAVEL UNDER. IT WAS CONSIDERED PRUDENT THAT WE SHOULD NOT KNOW THESE DETAILS.
DO YOU RECOGNISE THIS MAN?
BORIS
SO YOU HAVE HIM THAT IS ONE. ONE BY NOW THE OTHERS SHOULD BE HERE. TITIANA ... THAT I KNOW.
HOW DO YOU KNOW?
WE WERE CONTACTED BY ONE OF OUR REPRESENTATIVES IN THE CITY WE CALL HIM THE OLD MAN. MORE I DO NOT KNOW SUCH DETAILS YEVSEEVY KEEPS STRICTLY TO HIMSELF
BUT I CAN TELL YOU HE SAW TITIANA EVEN NOW SHE IS SPREADING THE PLAGUE TO YOUR PEOPLE SHE WILL MAKE US ALL PROUD.

THE NEWS AT MIDDAY. AND THERE HAS BEEN A STRONG REACTION TO THE CHIEF JUDGE'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE CANCELLATION OF THE FORTHCOMING ELECTION A CANDIDATES' GROUP LED BY MEDUSA KORNER HAS CALLED A MEETING LATER TODAY TO OPPOSE THE DECISION.
OFF
MEDUSA KORNER. THE CITY IS UNDER BIOLOGICAL ATTACK BY FOREIGN ELEMENTS. ISN'T THERE GOOD REASON TO DELAY THE ELECTION?
WHERE IS THIS BIOLOGICAL ATTACK? I SEE NO SIGN OF IT
NO. LET ME TELL YOU WHAT'S GOING ON HERE. WHAT WE'RE SEEING IS AN ELABORATE SHAM BY JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TO ONCE AGAIN THWART THE DEMOCRATIC WILL OF THE PEOPLE.
WE WILL NOT ACCEPT IT IF THE JUDGES WON'T PERMIT AN ELECTION WE WILL HOLD OUR OWN - A PEOPLE'S ELECTION
I'M HERE AT ATLANTIC HOVERPORT WHERE OVER SIX HUNDRED PASSENGERS AND STAFF ARE QUARANTINED INSIDE.
ANY SHOWING SIGNS OF INFECTION BY THIS MYSTERY ILLNESS ARE BEING IDENTIFIED AND ISOLATED.
Atlantic Hoverport
NO ENTRY
JUDGE LEZ LEACHMAN HAS AGREED TO SPEAK TO ME. JUDGE LEACHMAN, THIS 'CHAOS BUG' AS I'VE HEARD IT CALLED - ELABORATE SHAM OR JUSTIFIED PRECAUTION?
OH, IT'S REAL - BUT LET ME STRESS THERE IS NO NEED FOR PANIC. THE OUTBREAK IS UNDER CONTROL. ALL THE SAME WE DO ADVISE CITIZENS TO BE ON THE WATCH FOR COLD-LIKE SYMPTOMS - SNEEZING COUGHING RUNNING NOSE REDNESS IN THE EYES. IF YOU EXPERIENCE ANY OF THESE REPORT IMMEDIATELY TO YOUR MEDICAL TECHNICIAN.
NCAN
WE HAVE DEVELOPED TEST KITS FOR THE INFECTION. THEY'RE BEING SENT OUT NOW TO EVERY MEDICAL FACILITY IN THE CITY. THEY WILL BE AVAILABLE FREE OF CHARGE AND WILL GIVE A RESULT WITHIN HALF AN HOUR.
LET ME STRESS EARLY TREATMENT IS ESSENTIAL
WE'LL BE REPORTING FROM THE CANDIDATES' MEETING LATER TODAY
AND WE'RE JUST HEARING OF AN UNUSUAL INCIDENT ON AN UP CITY ZOOM WHERE A WOMAN WENT BERSERK, KILLING TWO PASSENGERS TO THEIR DEATH BEFORE HERSELF LEAPING FROM THE CARRIAGE. JUG DOUGLAS IS AT THE SCENE
THE INCIDENT HAPPENED SHORTLY BEFORE 8.30 TI IS AVERNEAR DETON JUNCTION. ZOOM MANAGER FRANK CLAMPETT THE WOMAN HAD BEEN ACTING STRANGELY
THAT'S RIGHT JUG. SHE'D BEEN RIDING THE ZOOM ALL MORNING. PASSENGERS SAY SOMETIMES SHE WAS LAUGHING SOMETIMES GROWLING LIKE AN ANIMAL.

NO ONE ABOARD NOTICED ANY PROVOCATION ON THE PART OF THE VICTIMS SIR FINGER, 54, AND HIS UNCOMMON LAW PARTNER GURNEY HALL, 37 BOTH OF EIGER CONAPTS IN SECTOR 244
KENT
THIS IS THE THIRTY FOURTH MURDER INCIDENT ON THIS LINE THIS YEAR FRANK GETTING TO BE A HABIT
I CAN'T SAY WE EXPECTED THIS ON OUR NEW MAXEL SITS, THOSE WINDOWS ARE STRONGER THAN REINFORCED PLATE STEEL SO THE POWER IT WOULD TAKE TO SMASH ONE WOULD BE ENORMOUS
YOU'RE SAYING THE WOMAN WAS SUPER-POWERED?
I RECKON SHE WAS A ROBOT
EITHER THAT OR THE WINDOW WAS FAULTY
FINGER AND HALL WERE PRONOUNCED DEAD AT THE SCENE. THE WOMAN'S BODY HAD NOT BEEN FOUND LENDING WEIGHT TO FRANK CLAMPETT'S ROBOT THEORY. MORE AS WE GET IT
FOSSILMAN
14:22 HOURS
HOW CAN HELP YOU OFFICER?
FOSSILS HUH? INTERESTING LINE. WHERE DO YOU GET THEM?
ALL OVER THE CURSED EARTH MAINLY
I'M LOOKING INTO THE MOVEMENTS OF JUDGE STANLEY WILE. WE PLACE HIM ON THIS STREET FOUR TIMES IN THE LAST SIX MONTHS. HIS CASE NOTES DON'T TELL US WHY
THE JUDGE - HE IS MISSING?
YOU COULD SAY THAT
ROAR!

WE'D LIKE TO KNOW WHO HE VISITED HERE BUT THE GAMS SEEM TO BE PERMANENTLY ON THE BLINK
IT'S THE DRUG DEALERS. THEY SHOOT THEM OUT AS SOON AS THEY'RE REPAIRED
I'LL MAKE A NOTE OF THAT
GOT A LOT OF CALLS TO MAKE SO I'M JUST GOING TO SAVE SOME TIME WITH THE DETECTOR HERE.
SHORT AND SWEET. DO YOU KNOW OR HAVE YOU EVER ENCOUNTERED JUDGE WILE?
YES, I BELIEVE I HAVE. I WOULD PROBABLY BE ME HE CAME TO SEE
AND WHY WOULD THAT BE?
CAN I TELL YOU THIS IN COMPLETE CONFIDENCE?
THINK OF ME LIKE YOUR PRIEST
UHMNN!
KNOCK JUDGE JUDGE DOWN.

NEAR MISS AT THE PORTAL SHOP
ROAKE--
OH NO.
TWO IN THE GUT ONE IN THE CHEST HE WAS GONE WHEN WE GOT HERE
I'M SORRY HE WAS YOUR PARTNER WASN'T HE?
I ARRIVED AT 1414. SHOP DOOR WAS UNLOCKED. ROAKE WAS LYING AS YOU SEE HIM.
SHOPKEEPER IS ONE KARL WESSEL 64. EMIGRATED FROM BERLIN IN 10. HAS HELPING CHARTERY IN THE BACK THERE. HE IS NOT ON THE PREMISES
ROAKE'S ID WAS SMASHED UP ON THE F OOR BUT THE MEMORY CHIP WAS STILL INTACT I CAN PLAY IT ON MINE.
I'M JUST GOING TO HAVE SOME TIME WITH THE LIE DETECTOR MATE. HONEST AND SWEET DO YOU KNOW OR HAVE YOU EVER ENCOUNTERED HOSE MILE?
YES. BELIEVE I HAVE. IT WOULD PROBABLY BE ME HE CAME TO SEE.
OH, OH. I'M IN TROUBLE
CAN I TELL YOU THAT IN COMPLETE CONFIDENCE?
THINK OF ME AS YOUR PRIEST
THEN THE GUNSHOTS. TWO TOGETHER THEN A THIRD. YOU CAN JUST MAKE OUT ROAKE
ROAKE. HUGE. HOOK NOSE
LET ME HEAR WESSEL AGAIN.
YES. BELIEVE HAVE IT WITH A POLYGRAPH - OR ME HE CAME TO SEE
EDITED. SLIGHT EAST-EUROPEAN ACCENT FITS THE PROFILE OF THE SCU CONTROLLER WE'RE LOOKING FOR
TOTALLY CLEAN RECORD NOT EVEN ON THE RADAR FOR ANYTHING SINCE 2118. THAT IN ITSELF IS SUSPICIOUS
WE HAVE AN ALL UNITS OUT ON HIM PER STANDING A WARRANT WE'LL FIND HIM

15:21 HOURS. FORENSIC TEAM FINISH THEIR WORK ON THE BODIES BENEATH THE UP-CITY ZOOM LINE.
STILL NO NEWS ON THE CRAZY WOMAN?
FALL MUST HAVE KILLED HER. MY GUESS IS SHE LANDED ON A PORTER OR SOMETHING. GOT CARRIED AWAY.
IT'S POSSIBLE. WE'RE WORKING ON THE THEORY SHE HAD AN ANTI-GRAV CHUTE.
HIGH ABOVE TITANA SITS, AMONG THE PLASTEEL GIRDERS
NOT EVEN SHE COULD SURVIVE SUCH A DROP UNSCATHED.
HER LOWER LEG HAD CRUMPLED LIKE A PRETZEL STICK. KNEECAP HIT METAL, SNAPPING HER THIGHBONE AND DRIVING IT OUT THROUGH HER SKIN LIKE A JAGGED STAKE, SEVERING HER FEMORAL ARTERY ON THE WAY.
IT WAS A MIRACLE SHE MANAGED TO ARREST HER FALL.
TO DRAG HERSELF ALONG THE GIRDERS.
AND TO STAY THERE. FOR EVEN IN HER DISHEARTENED STATE SHE HELD ON TO ONE THOUGHT AS HER LIFE BLOOD RAN OUT. THEY MUST NOT FIND HER.
THEY MUST NOT LEARN HOW SHE HAD SPREAD THE CHAOS PLAGUE.

1010 HOURS
DR. CLINKEL HAD A VISITOR RECENTLY SOMEONE WHO'D BEEN IN THE WATER
CHECKED WITH HARBOUR PATROL THEY HAD A REPORTED DROWNING IDENT YESTERDAY ABOUT 1800
HEIDI LANGSTROM SO PAUL GEE ORDERED A MOVER-YACHT BY ... KEPT BY NEW NAGASAKI HARBOUR. JUST BEYOND THE HARBOUR BODY WAS NOT FOUND.
THEY SENT ME OVER A PHOTOGRAPH.
GEEZE, DIFFERENT HAIR BUT ... IT COULD BE NADIA
NO WAY
NO WAY
NO WAY
NO WAY
THE HAD BEEN PARTNERS FOR FOUR YEARS. THEY HAD SAVED EACH OTHER'S ... MORE TOO OFTEN TO RECALL EVERY INCIDENT
DEPENDABLE... A FRIEND GONE FOREVER
MAYBE THAT ALL LIFE OR A JUDGE AMOUNTED TO ONE MEDIOCRE ... AFTER ANOTHER HEART BREAK AFTER HEARTBREAK UNTIL FINA...
HAVE TO LEAVE THIS ONE WITH YOU BUDDY
ONE MORE BIG BOMBING UP BY ROE PLAZA. WE'RE NEEDED WHAT'S THIS CITY COMING TO, MAN?
FINE. I'LL HANDLE IT. WHO'S YOUR CONTACT AT PSU?
CALLAGAN, HE SHOULD HAVE BEEN BACK TO US BY NOW
CALLAGAN! BEEN I'M HANDLING ROOKIE'S ... NOW. WHAT HAVE YOU GOT ON WEYMEL?
I GOT NOTHING. I GOT REASSIGNED
REASSIGNED? THIS IS PRIORITY ONE CALLAGAN. PREDD'S OFFICE. SO UNLESS YOU WANT TO SPEND THE REST OF YOUR DAYS IN TRAFFIC I SUGGEST YOU GET BACK TO 1 RIGHT NOW

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YADDA YADDA
LOOK BRENT I'VE HEARD IT ALL BEFORE WE GOT OPEN WARFARE BREAKING OUT ALL OVER I DO WHAT I'M TOLD YOU GOT PROBLEMS TAKE IT UP WITH MANAGEMENT
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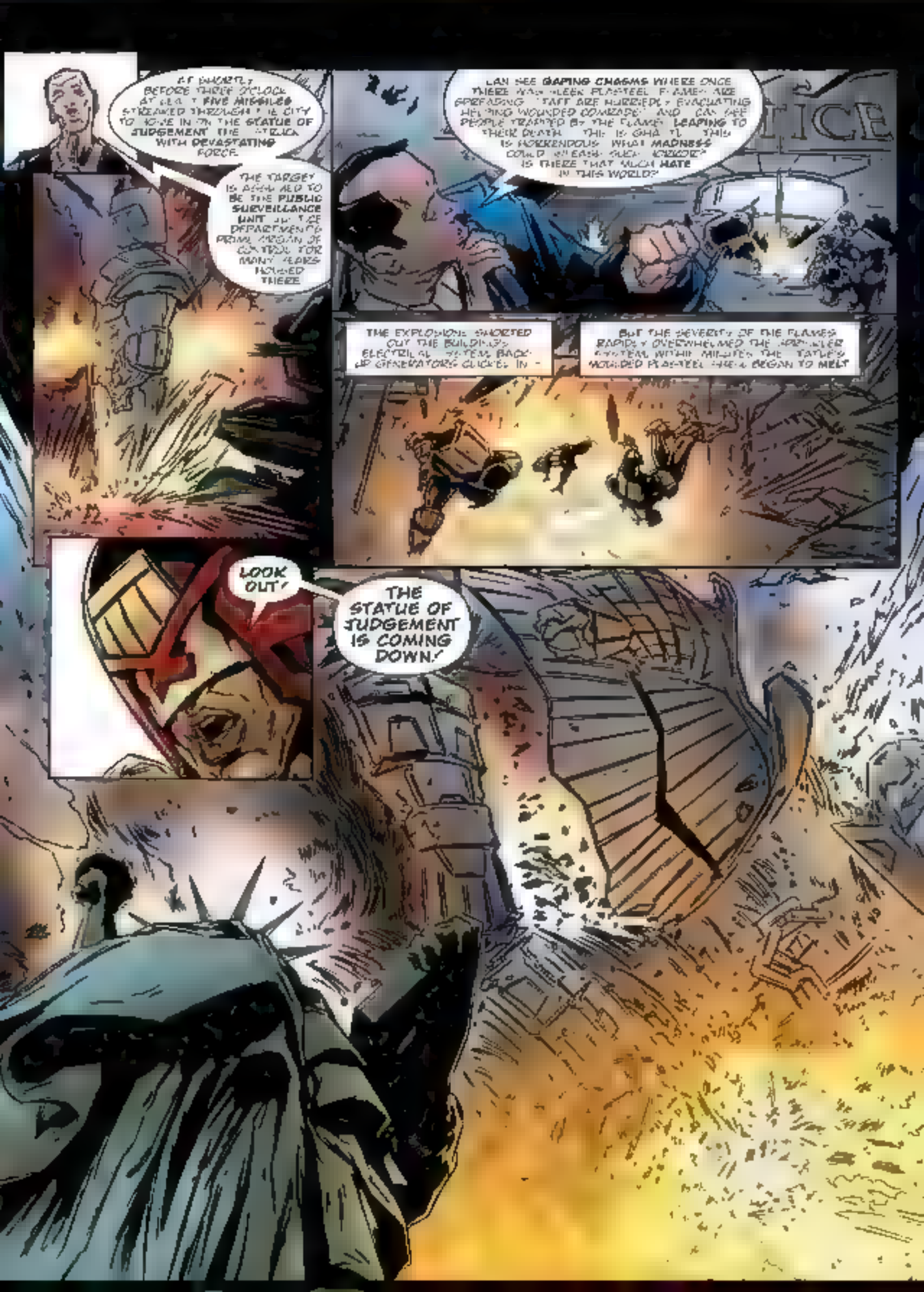
AT 10:55 HOURS PRECISELY, THE STATUE OF JUDGEMENT HOME OF THE PUBLIC SURVEILLANCE UNIT COMES UNDER MISSILE ATTACK
EVACUATE! EVACUATE!
WHEN DID THIS HAPPEN?
THE NEWS JUST CAME IN, JUDGE DREDD
THE CITY HAD BEEN PROMISED AN ELECTION AND THEY WOULD NOT ALLOW THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS TO ONCE AGAIN BE SUBVERTED MRS KORNER SAID. ELECTION DAY WOULD NOW BE A PEOPLE'S ELECTION
AND I'M INTERRUPTING THIS ITEM FOR A NEWSFLASH. THE STATUE OF JUDGEMENT HAS COME UNDER MISSILE ATTACK. WE'RE TAKING YOU TONIGHT TO THE DOUGLAS AT THE SCENE


AT EXACTLY BEFORE THREE O'CLOCK AT LEAST FIVE MISSILES STREAKED THROUGH THE CITY TO HOME IN ON THE STATUE OF JUDGEMENT THE ATTACK WITH DEVASTATING FORCE.
THE TARGET IS ALSO ALLEGED TO BE THE PUBLIC SURVEILLANCE UNIT OF THE DEPARTMENT'S PRIME ORGAN OF CONTROL FOR MANY YEARS HOUSED THERE
I CAN SEE GAPING CHASMS WHERE ONCE THERE WAS SLEEK PLASTEEL FRAMES ARE SPREADING STAFF ARE HURRIEDLY EVACUATING HELPING WOUNDED COMRADES AND CAN SEE PEOPLE TRAPPED BY THE FLAMES LEAPING TO THEIR DEATH THIS IS GHASTLY THIS IS HORRENDOUS WHAT MADNESS COULD POSSESS SUCH POWER IS THERE THAT MUCH HATE IN THIS WORLD?
THE EXPLOSIONS SHORTED OUT THE BUILDING'S ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS BACK-UP GENERATORS CLICKED IN -
BUT THE SEVERITY OF THE FLAMES RAPIDLY OVERWHELMED THE SPRINKLER SYSTEMS WITHIN MINUTES THE STATE'S MOULDED PLASTEEL SHELL BEGAN TO MELT
LOOK OUT!
THE STATUE OF JUDGEMENT IS COMING DOWN!

HE WATCHES EVENTS UNFOLD IN THE CHIEF JUDGE'S OFFICE
WHAT THE HELL IS THE POINT OF LASER EMPLACEMENTS IN THE STATUE IF THEY DON'T USE THEM
HAPPENED SO FAST THERE'D NO WARNING
NO READINGS FROM INSIDE NILES OR THE CHIEF JUDGE
AND THEY'RE SURE HE WAS IN THE BUILDING?
ES SIR
WE SUSPECT THE MISSILES WERE THERMAL DEVICES AIMED TO MELT MOULDED PLASTEEL
MY GOD IT'S COMING DOWN.
OF COURSE THE ENEMY WOULD ATTACK THE PUBLIC SURVEILLANCE UNIT IT WOULD BE TOP PRIORITY THEY SHOULD HAVE BEEN READY FOR IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN PREPARED
THE PICTURE HE HAS FORMED FROM THE INTERROGATION OF GALINA IS GRIM ENOUGH BUT THIS IS DISASTER
AND AS THE STATUE OF JUDGEMENT FALLS, SO ANY REMAINING HOPE COL. ANDERS WITH IT

THE HAVE COME TO RELY ON PSM TOO HEAVILY. FOR THE UNIT HAS TAKEN ON A GREATER SHARE OF THE CITY'S SURVEILLANCE WORK
THE CAN ABSORB SOME OF ITS FUNCTION BACK INTO GRAND HALL. BUT NOT ENOUGH NOT QUICKLY ENOUGH. WITHOUT IT THEY WILL BE CRIPPLED.
THIS IS WHAT IT'S BEEN LIKE ALL NIGHT
NILES! WAS IT THE BUILDING.
WE MIGHT AS WELL PACK UP AND HAND THE CITY TO THE GOYA
THAT'S ENOUGH
IT'S A SETBACK. THAT'S ALL IT IS. NOT THE WAR EVERY ONE OF US HAS A JOB TO DO. DO IT RIGHT AND WE CAN STILL COME OUT OF THIS.
WE'LL FIGHT BOTH BEHIND US!

WE WERE WATCHING THE NEWS STORIES ABOUT JUDGE WILL LOOK ARRIVED AND HE JUMPED HERE STANDING OVER HIM AND THE KNIFE IN HIS THROAT
COWDY BAKER. FIFTH YEAR JUSTICE WORKS DOWN TO BE IN ORTHOPEDICS
I'M SORRY IT'S NOT MY FAULT SHOULD HAVE TAKEN THE FIGHT OFF HIM
WHY?
I DON'T KNOW
I DON'T KNOW
CONFIRMED AMONG THE VICTIMS WAS JUDGE ROGER NILES THE MOST SENIOR ACTIVE SERVING MEMBER OF THE JUDICIAL DIVISION. IT IS A BRIEF HOUR AND THE TELEVISION OFFICIALS ARE CALLING IT TOTAL WAR CLAIMING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ATTACK
THE PUBLIC SURVEILLANCE UNIT CAN JUSTIFIABLY BE CLASSIFIED AS THE CITY MAIN ORGAN OF CONTROL WITHOUT [illegible] ESCALATION IN CRIME CAN BE EXPECTED [illegible] DEPARTMENT AND [illegible] TO BE USED IN [illegible] ESSENTIAL TO LEAVE THEM
THE PIC: FLOOTING UNIFORMED OFFICERS AT SEE MASKED JUDGES BEING PUSHED OUT BY A SECURITY AGENT THEY HAVE STAFF AND A FEW JUST GUARDED ARE GUNNED DOWN

CIVIL DISTURBANCES
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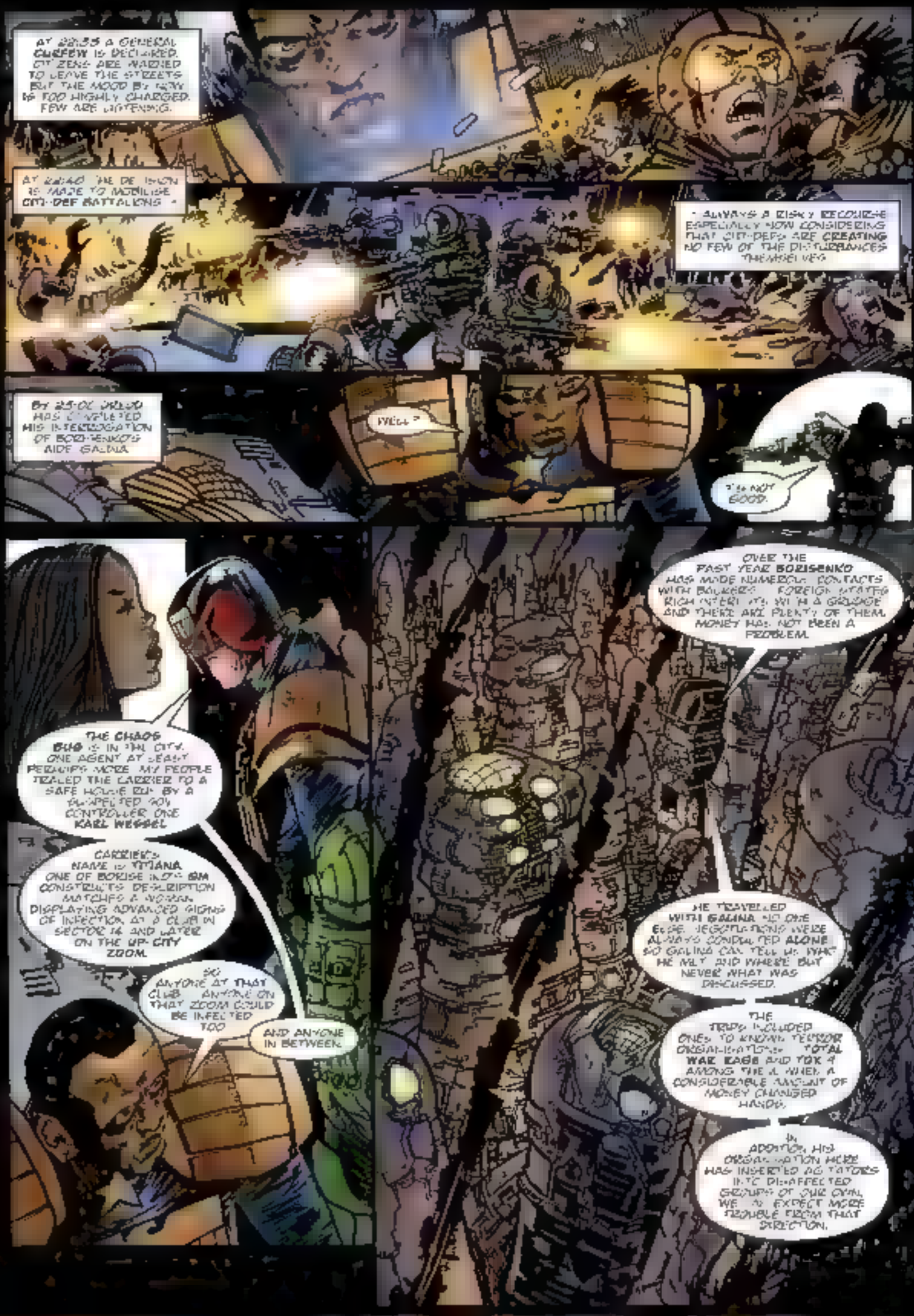
RADIATION


AT 20:35 A GENERAL CURFEW IS DECLARED. CITIZENS ARE WARNED TO LEAVE THE STREETS BUT THE MOOD BY NOW IS TOO HIGHLY CHARGED. FEW ARE LISTENING.
AT 21:40 THE DESIGNATION IS MADE TO MOBILISE CIVIL DEFENCE BATTALIONS.
"ALWAYS A RISKY RECOURSE ESPECIALLY NOW CONSIDERING THAT CIVIL DEFENCE ARE CREATING NO FEW OF THE DISTURBANCES THEMSELVES."
BY 23:00 ORLOV HAS COMPLETED HIS INTERROGATION OF BORISENKO'S AIDE GALINA.
WELL?
IT'S NOT GOOD.
THE CHAOS BUG IS IN THE CITY. ONE AGENT AT LEAST PERHAPS MORE. MY PEOPLE TRACED THE CARRIER TO A SAFE HOUSE RUN BY A DISAFFECTED SOVIET CONTROLLER ONE KARL WESSEL.
CARRIER'S NAME IS TIANA. ONE OF BORISENKO'S GUN CONSTRUCTS DESCRIPTION MATCHES A WOMAN DISPLAYING ADVANCED SIGNS OF INFECTION AT A CLUB IN SECTOR 14 AND LATER ON THE UP-CITY ZOOM.
SO ANYONE AT THAT CLUB... ANYONE ON THAT ZOOM COULD BE INFECTED TOO.
AND ANYONE IN BETWEEN.
OVER THE PAST YEAR BORISENKO HAS MADE NUMEROUS CONTACTS WITH BUYERS... FOREIGN STATES RICH ENOUGH TO WISH A GRUDGE AND THERE ARE PLENTY OF THEM. MONEY HAS NOT BEEN A PROBLEM.
HE TRAVELLED WITH GALINA. NO ONE ELSE. NEGOTIATIONS WERE ALWAYS CONDUCTED ALONE SO GALINA CAN TELL US WHO HE MET AND WHERE BUT NEVER WHAT WAS DISCUSSED.
THE TRIPS INCLUDED ONES TO KNOWN TERROR ORGANISATIONS... TOTAL WAR EAGE AND YOK 4 AMONG THE 4 WHERE A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF MONEY CHANGED HANDS.
IN ADDITION HIS ORGANISATION HERE HAS INSERTED AGITATORS INTO DISAFFECTED GROUPS OF OUR OWN. WE DO EXPECT MORE TROUBLE FROM THAT DIRECTION.

CHAOS DAY MINUS 5.
DESPITE THE STRAIN ON JUSTICE DEPARTMENT NUMBERS THE SHOOT-TO-KILL POLICY GAINS THE UPPER HAND.
AS CASUALTIES MOUNT LOOTERS AND RIOTERS ARE GRADUALLY DRIVEN FROM THE STREETS.
AT 0600 HOURS THE CURFEW IS TEMPORARILY LIFTED. THE CLEAR UP GETS UNDER WAY
BODIES ARE REMOVED. THE WOUNDED TAKEN FOR TREATMENT - AND FROM THERE OFTEN STRAIGHT TO THE MORGUE.
IRONICALLY, WITHIN THEIR AUSTERE WALLS THE INMATES MAY HAVE A GREATER CHANCE OF ESCAPING THE COMING PLAGUE.
OUT IN THE CURSED EARTH THE PITS FOR CASUALTIES OF THE RECENT GAS ATTACKS ARE BEING COVERED OVER.
BESIDE THEM NEW MASS GRAVES ARE BEING EXCAVATED TO RECEIVE THE EXPECTED MILLIONS FROM THE CHAOS PLAGUE.

04:00 HOURS. GRAND HALL OF JUSTICE -
SO WE'RE AGREED: WE COME CLEAN WITH THE PEOPLE
FOR NICE IT IS CONSIDERED PANIC MAY COME TO THEIR AID.
I SHOULD KEEP THE TROUBLEMAKERS OFF THE STREETS. ANOTHER NIGHT LIKE LAST NIGHT WILL FINISH US.
I'LL HELP IMPEDE THE SPREAD OF INFECTION.
I'VE BOOKED A MEDIA CONFERENCE AT 10:00 HOURS, CHIEF JUDGE. I ASSUME YOU WANT TO MAKE THE ANNOUNCEMENT YOURSELF.
CHIEF MCCALLISTER SAID.
HOLY!!!!
THEY'RE HEADING FOR THE GRAND HALL!

WE'VE RECEIVED UPDATED CASUALTY FIGURES FROM THE STATUE OF JUDGEMENT. ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THREE JUDGES AND AUXILIARY STAFF. AS IF WE WEREN'T ALREADY SHORT HANDED ENOUGH.
I'M SORRY THAT SOUNDS CALLOUS.
BORISENKO MET WITH THE DEPUTY LEADER OF TOTAL WAR IN THE ARDLAN CONURB. HE'S USING AN ASSUMED IDENTITY LIVING AT THE EL NINO
GALINA TOLD YOU THIS?
YES. I'VE ASKED THE AUTHORITIES THERE TO ARREST AND EXTRADITE HIM WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT. WE MAY GET A LINE ON WHAT THEY'RE PLANNING NEXT.
MISSILES INCOMING!
I COUNT FOUR. FIVE.
GET DOWN!
KAROOOOOOM

THAT MAY ANSWER YOUR QUESTION ABOUT TOTAL WAR
RUNNERS
PHANTOM GOV'T WE WANT THEM ALIVE
GOT A MOBILE MISSILE BATTERY HERE.
TAKE THEM STRAIGHT TO THE INTERROGATION CUBE'S.
DO YOU WANT TO POSTPONE THE ASSIGNMENT CHIEF JUDGE?
NO. WE'D BETTER GO AHEAD

YOUR HOUSE NORTH WEST HOUR ZONE
FOR SOME TIME WE HAVE BEEN AWARE OF A PLANNED BIOLOGICAL ATTACK BY THE REMNANTS OF EAST-MEG ONE
OUR INFORMATION WAS THAT THEY WOULD USE A MUTATED ORGANISM CAPABLE OF KILLING EVERY MAN WOMAN AND CHILD IN THIS CITY
DESPITE OUR BEST EFFORTS THE ORGANISM THE CHAOS BUG IS NOW IN THE CITY
THE ANNOUNCEMENT STARK DEATH STALKS THE STREETS IF FEAR IS TO BE THERE ARE THE MESSAGE MUST BE CLEAR AND CHILLING
THE FINAL DETAIL THEY STILL HOLD BACK IS THAT THERE IS NO CURE TO REVEAL THAT COULD ONLY HAMPER EFFORTS TO CONTAIN THE ORGANISM VICTIMS MUST HAVE PERSON TO PERSON HELP
REMAIN IN YOUR HOME DO NOT GO OUT UNLESS ANYONE YOU NEED HOSPITAL OR YOU REQUIRE ASSISTANCE CALL YOUR LOCAL WELFARE OFFICER IF YOU OR ANYONE YOU KNOW EXPERIENCE THE SYMPTOMS CALL YOUR BLOCK MEDICALITY IMMEDIATELY
THAT CALL COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE WITHOUT PROMPT TREATMENT THE CHAOS BUG IS FATAL I REPEAT ALWAYS FATAL
HERE WE GO THE NIGHT NEWS CLAIMS WE CAN BE SAFE AS WELL AS IF WE STAY INDOORS AND YOU MAY BE INFECTED
JIMMY YOU HEAR THAT? YOU GOT A BAD COLD MAYBE IT'S THAT CHAOS THING
WHOOOAH WHERE WOULD I GET THAT FROM? I AIN'T BEEN OUT EXCEPT TO THE WELL
YOU'RE RUNNIN' AT THE NOSE YOU'RE COUGHIN' UP PHLEGM AS YOUR EYES ARE RED THAT'S THE WHOLE DARN JIMMY I'M GOING CALL IT IN
SAID NO!
LOOK WHAT YA MADE ME DO THERE AIN'T NOTHIN' WRONG WITH ME I'M TELLING YA!
HEY I AIN'T THINKIN' STRAIGHT YOU GO ME ALL CONFUSED NOW
I'M GOIN OUT

LOGAN AND BEENY HAD BEGUN THE DOOR-TO-DOOR THE PREVIOUS DAY ALONG THE RUNDOWN STREET THAT HOUSED THE FOSSIL SHOP
WITHOUT PSU'S GUIDING HAND THERE WAS ONLY ONE WAY TO COVER THE GROUND
THE GUY IN THE FOSSIL SHOP DIDN'T KNOW HIM REALLY WOULDN'T HAVE RECOGNISED HIM.
YOU WOULDN'T HAVE SEEN HIM COME BY YESTERDAY ABOUT 14:30?
NOBODY SEEMED TO HAVE NOTICED WESWEL THE MAN WAS LIKE A GHOST TRAINED IN IT NO DOUBT
BUT DESPITE THE CHAOS ALL AROUND THEM DESPITE THE URGENT NEED FOR EVERY JUDGE TO RESTORE ORDER THEY WOULD NOT GIVE UP THIS HUNT THEIR FRIEND AND PARTNER HAD BEEN MURDERED. RULE ONE - NO JUDGE KILLING CAN GO UNAVENGED
NADA.
WHEN HE LEFT THE SHOP HE EITHER WENT LEFT ONWARDS POLAR DROVE OR RIGHT WHERE IT IS TURNS ONTO 17TH
COULD HAVE BEEN PICKED UP RIGHT HERE
I'M REASONING HE WOULD WANT TO PUT SOME DISTANCE BETWEEN HIM AND THE SHOP THERE ARE CAMERAS AT THE CORNER OF POLAR AND THERE MUST BE SOME ON 17TH
YOU TAKE POLAR OKAY?
UPWARDS AND ONWARDS.
I'M SORRY THE PICTURE ARE A LITTLE BLURRY WE'VE BEEN MEANING TO GET IT FIXED
I SUGGEST YOU DO. AS IT IS ITS USELESS
THAT'S THE MAN FROM THE FOSSIL SHOP ISN'T IT?
YOU KNOW HIM?
YES I WENT IN THERE LAST CHRISTMAS TO BUY MY DAD A PRESENT AN OLD FOSSIL KIND OF A JOKE, I SAW HIM YESTERDAY
YOU DID?
HE WAS STANDING ACROSS THE STREET THERE
WHEN WAS THIS?
ABOUT QUARTER TO THREE? HE STOOD THERE FOR ABOUT FIVE MINUTES THEN A CAR CAME AND PICKED HIM UP I WAS WATCHING
COULD YOU DESCRIBE THE CAR?
YES YES I COULD. IT WAS A CARRIER. REALLY A CARRIER FROM THE HIROSHIMA HOTEL
LOGAN WE'VE GOT SOMETHING

BY 1600 ON THE DAY OF THE CHIEF JUDGE'S WARNING SIX HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVEN FROM VICTIMS OF THE CHAOS BUG HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED
AND YOU DANCED WITH THIS WOMAN?
SO YOU LEFT THE NIGHTHAWK CLUB ABOUT THREE AND DROVE STRAIGHT HOME AND THEN?
YOU GO OUT MEET ANYONE
SHE WAS DANCING WITH EVERYBODY MAN. KOFF KOFF
BED GOT UP ABOUT TWO WOKED AROUND YOU KNOW
ALL FIVE TEST POSITIVE SO MAY THE OTHERS AREN'T AT THE INFECTIVE STAGE YET
I HAVE TO ASK YOU ALL TO COME WITH US YOU'RE GOING TO NEED IMMEDIATE TREATMENT
PUT THIS SUIT ON BABY
I'M GETTING SICK OF THIS MAN KOFF
JUST DO IT WE'RE GOING TO MAKE YOU BETTER
AT HOME THE CHIEF JUDGE HAD CONFIDENCE BUT ALL TOO MANY COULD RELY ON TO IGNORE THE WARNING. HE COULDN'T MEAN THEM THEY HAD THINGS TO DO IT WAS JUST ANOTHER RUSE TO POSTPONE THE ELECTION
KEEP AWAY YOU
YOU'VE GOT THE SYMPTOMS YOU SHOULDN'T BE HERE YOU NEED TO BE TREATED
WHAT'S YOUR BEEF IN PROBLEM?
I'M CALLING IN GET ME JUSTICE DEPARTMENT
THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH ME I'M JUST A FREAKIN' COLD

15:10 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE
AS YOU KNOW WE'VE BEEN HOLDING THE EARLY VICTIMS IN A MOTHBALLED DETENTION FACILITY NEAR THE HOVERPORT. YOU'VE BEEN THERE CHIEF JUDGE?
NO
HAVE THEY ARE FRANKLY DEGENERATING FAST
'IF WE PUT THEM IN WITH EACH OTHER THEY FIGHT TRY TO RIP EACH OTHER'S THROATS OUT. AFTER A CERTAIN STAGE THERE'S NO REASONING WITH THEM.
THE FACILITY IS ALREADY OVERCROWDED. MORE VICTIMS ARE COMING IN ALL THE TIME.
OFTEN THEY'VE INFECTED SEVERAL OTHERS BY THE TIME WE GET TO THEM. AN HOUR AGO THEY HAD TO BRING IN ELEVEN STAFF OF A HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT INFECTED. THE PROBLEM OF WHAT TO DO WITH THEM IS ONLY GOING TO GET WORSE.
WHAT DO YOU SUGGEST VASH?
THIS IS JUST A PROPOSAL. WE ONE OF OUR KIA MILITARY TRANSPORTERS CARRIES UP TO EIGHTY TONS OF CARGO OR THREE HUNDRED PASSENGERS. THE SEATING FOLDS DOWN INTO THE FLOOR TAKES ABOUT TWO MINUTES.
WE ESCORT THE VICTIMS ABOARD. NOT THE HEROIC CASES. THEY WOULD PRESENT TOO MUCH DANGER. WE TELL THEM THEY'RE BEING FLOWN TO A SPECIAL CLINIC
'DURING THE FLIGHT WE INTRODUCE A SEDATIVE GAS INTO THE AIR SUPPLY TO SEND THEM GENTLY TO SLEEP
WHEN THEY'RE UNCONSCIOUS WE INTRODUCE A SECOND GAS. ONE THEY USE IN THE EUTHANASIUMS. THIS ENDS THEIR LIVES SWIFTLY AND PAINLESSLY
THE GAS CAN THEN BE VENTED FROM THE FUSELAGE OR CAPTURED FOR REUSE. I'LL HAVE TO LOOK INTO THAT
AS THE TRANSPORTER APPROACHES THE BURIAL PITS THE SEATS ARE RETRACTED

THE DEAD WE ARE DAMNED TRAITOR TO THE CITY AND WE TRAITORS MUST BE READY TO DIE AGAIN TO BE A FREE CONFEDERATE
DON'T THINK I HAVE TO REMIND YOU WHAT A MESS WE'RE IN RIGHT NOW AND THE THREAT THAT WE FACE
YOU'RE OUT OF YOUR MIND IF YOU THINK WE'RE MONSTROUS MEN!
PRAGMATIC WE'VE GOT WE HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY TO DO MORE THAN TO DO BUT FIND THE PEOPLE ARE DOOMED ANYWAY AS THEY'RE BEING OVERWHELMED THE TIME WHEN THERE ARE WE TO DO WITH THEM?
BUT THE BUGS ARE APPROACHED TO WEAKEN THE UNDEAD
BUT WILL THEREFORE FACT ENOUGH DEATH AND DESTRUCTION IN REALITY WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A LOT OF CASUALTIES WHAT DO WE DO WITH THEM?
THAT THING SHOULD HAPPEN TO MY WATCH.
NO MAN WHAT DO WE HAVE TO DO TO KILL THE BUGS. WE HAVE TO STOP IT

AT THE HIRO-HAMA HOTEL
EVEN IF THE SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS WERE LOOKED OUT AT LEAST BETWEEN 16:00 AND 18:00 BUT HE NEVER WAS IN THE VICINITY OF THE FRONT DESK
HIRO-HAMA
YOU EVER GET STAFF TAKE ONE OUT OF ORDER FOR MAINTENANCE?
NOW AND THEN GUESTS FACT THAT DAVE MONTGOMERY ENTERTAINMENT
HE RIGHT YOU DAVE'S ILL BE BACK TOOK A HORSES YESTERDAY
THAT RIGHT NUMBER THERE
LET CHECK THE LOG
THIS IS IT THE VEHICLE WAS DRIVEN TO MY TICKET RETRIEVED DIRECTLY TO THE HOTEL CODE FOR
THAT'S THE HOTEL CODE ALLOWS ANYONE TO DRIVE IT
I GAVE IT TO HIM GUESS
SO HOW'D DAVE GET THAT?
SUNSET OKAY LET'S GO FIND DAVE
THWACK
KA-CHUNK
COUPLE OF HOURS TO SEE YOU DAVE
YES SIR MA'AM ALWAYS GLAD TO HELP MEGA-LIT'S FINEST WHAT CAN DO FOR YOU?
YOU PICKED UP ONE VALET WHEELS OF TICKET YESTERDAY WANT TO KNOW WHERE YOU PICK HIM
DON'T LIE I'M DAVE WELL GET TO THE TRUTH ONE WAY OR ANOTHER
NOT SURE WHAT THE HELL TO DO AT NOW ANYWAY NOTHING YOU CAN DO ANYMORE
HE'S HERE OUT HIM IN ONE OF THE ROOMS

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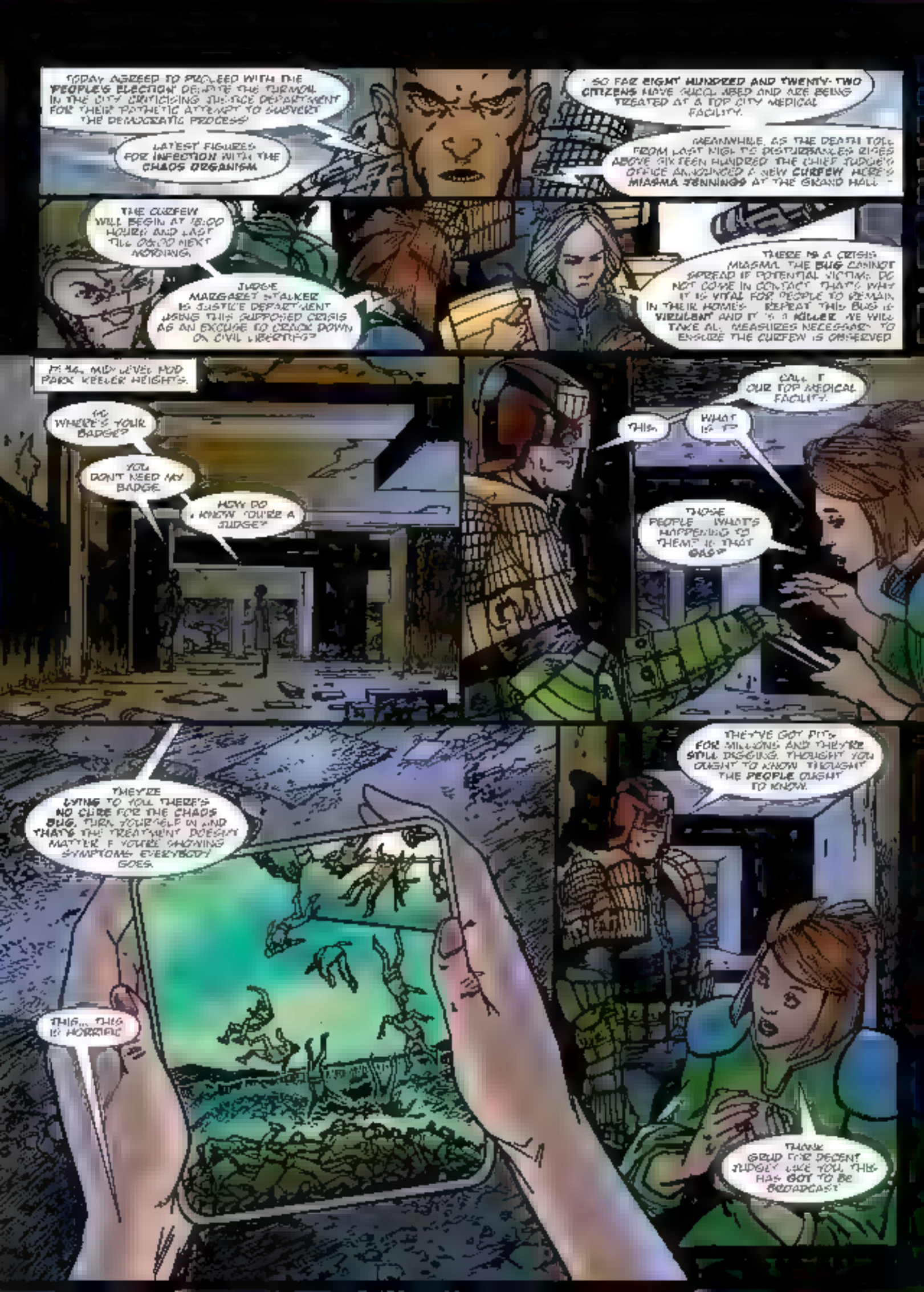
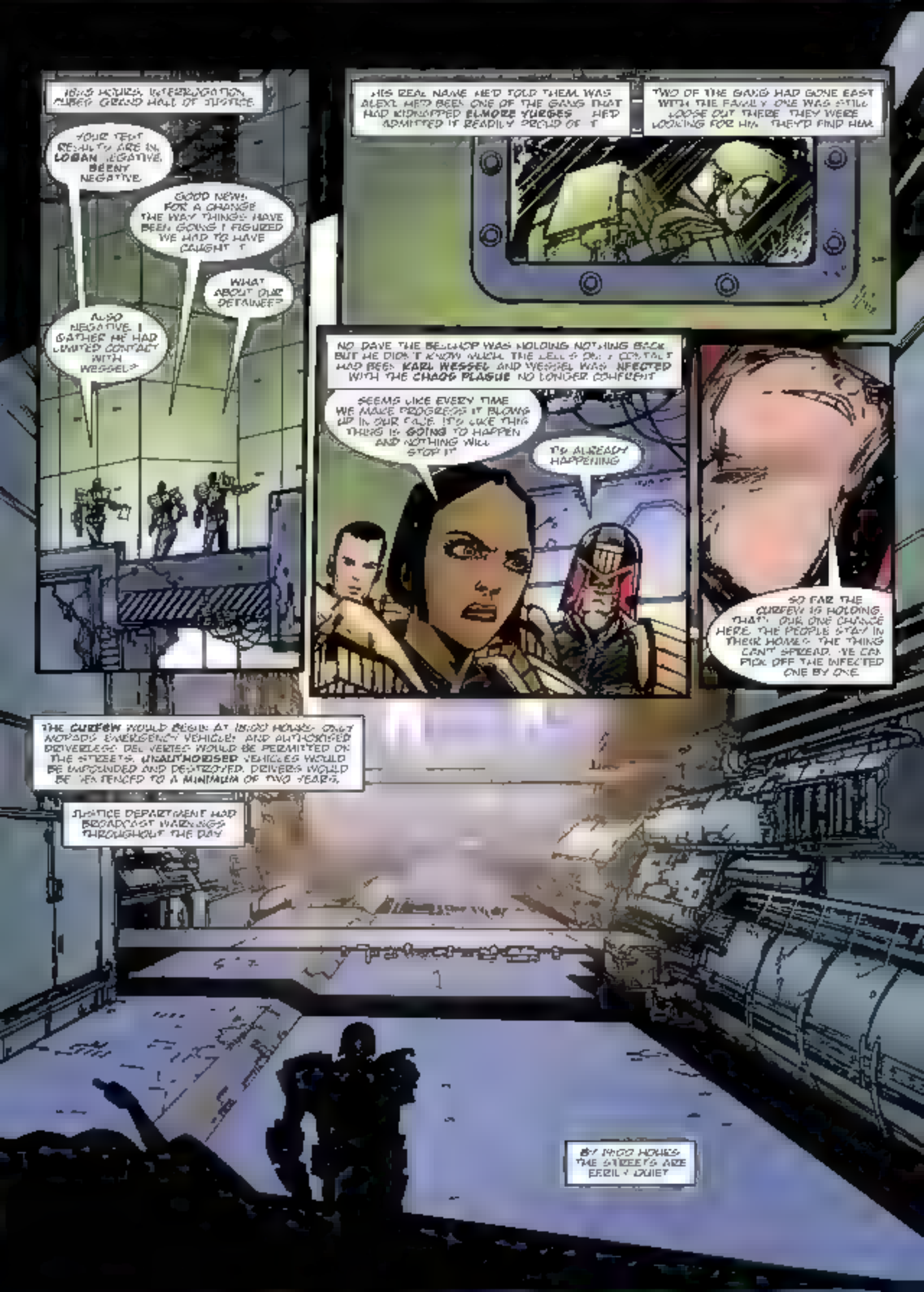
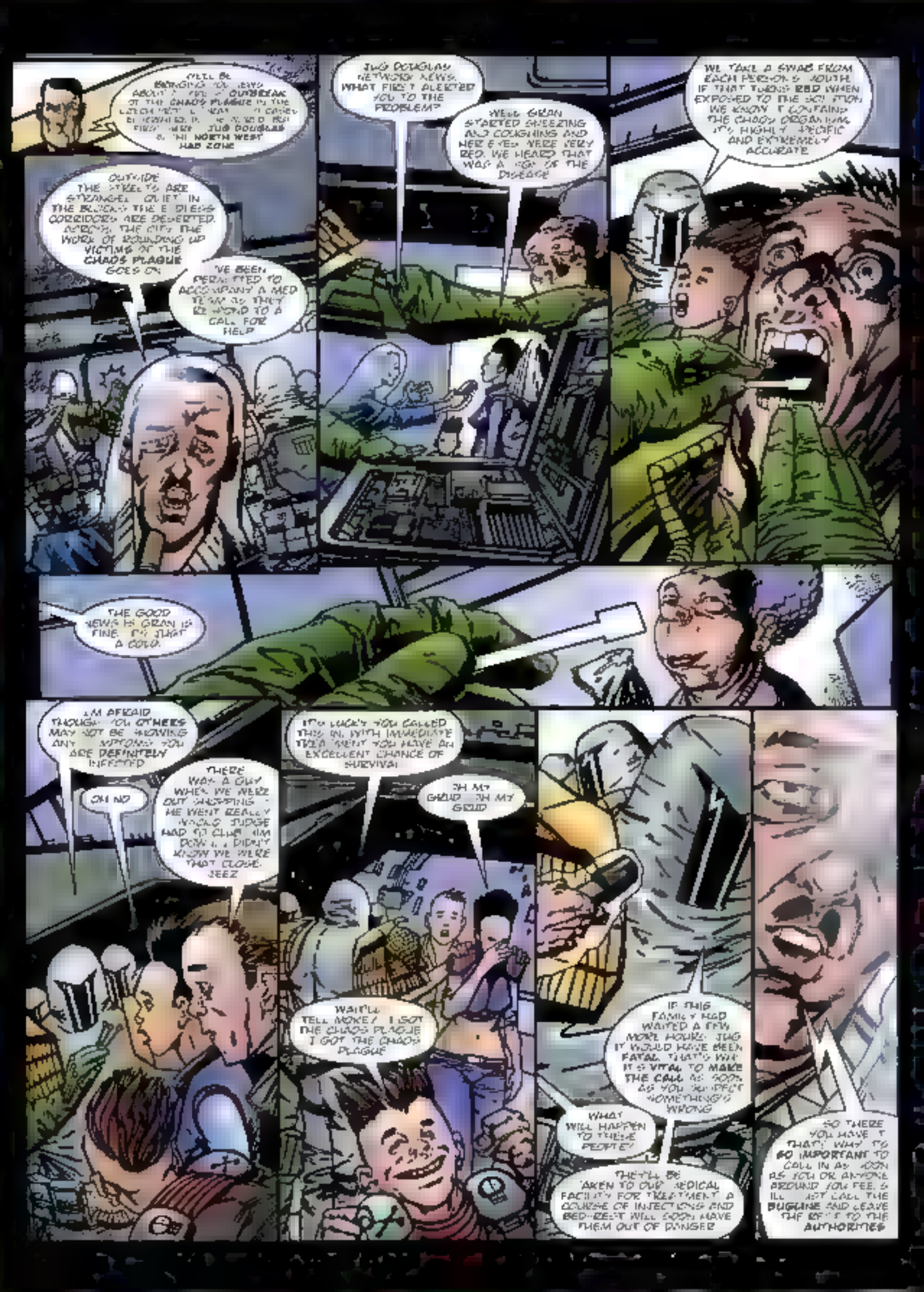
READY?
DO IT
WHO TH' HELL =
DREDD, HE'S GOT THE BUG!
RESPIRATORS!
BACK OFF
SHELD! SO MUCH FOR WESSEL
CONTROL WE HAVE A CHAOS VICTIM HIROSHIMA NOTE:
IT'S COMING TO ALL OF YOU. YOU'RE ALL GOING TO DIE!
THAT PEOPLE COULD HATE US ENOUGH TO DO THAT
WE BETTER GET OURSELVES CHECKED OUT


TODAY AGREED TO PROCEED WITH THE PEOPLE'S ELECTION DESPITE THE TURMOIL IN THE CITY CRITICISING JUSTICE DEPARTMENT FOR THEIR PATHETIC ATTEMPT TO SUBVERT THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS!
LATEST FIGURES FOR INFECTION WITH THE CHAOS ORGANISM
SO FAR EIGHT HUNDRED AND TWENTY-TWO CITIZENS HAVE BEEN ADMITTED AND ARE BEING TREATED AT A TOP CITY MEDICAL FACILITY.
MEANWHILE, AS THE DEATH TOLL FROM LAST NIGHT'S DISTURBANCES RISES ABOVE SIXTEEN HUNDRED THE CHIEF JUDGE'S OFFICE ANNOUNCED A NEW CURFEW HERE'S MIASMA JENNINGS AT THE GRAND HALL -
THE CURFEW WILL BEGIN AT 18:00 HOURS AND LAST TILL 06:00 NEXT MORNING.
JUDGE MARGARET STALKER IS JUSTICE DEPARTMENT USING THIS SUPPOSED CRISIS AS AN EXCUSE TO CRACK DOWN ON CIVIL LIBERTIES?
THERE IS A CRISIS. MIASMA THE BUG CANNOT SPREAD IF POTENTIAL VICTIMS DO NOT COME IN CONTACT. THAT'S WHY IT IS VITAL FOR PEOPLE TO REMAIN IN THEIR HOMES. REPEAT THIS BUG IS VIRULENT AND IT'S A KILLER. WE WILL TAKE ALL MEASURES NECESSARY TO ENSURE THE CURFEW IS OBSERVED
IT'S 4A, MID LEVEL MOD PARK KEELER HEIGHTS.
HI. WHERE'S YOUR BADGE?
YOU DON'T NEED MY BADGE.
HOW DO I KNOW YOU'RE A JUDGE?
CALL IT OUR TOP MEDICAL FACILITY.
THIS.
WHAT IS IT?
THOSE PEOPLE. WHAT'S HAPPENING TO THEM? IS THAT GAS?
THEY'RE LYING TO YOU THERE'S NO CURE FOR THE CHAOS BUG. TURN YOURSELF IN AND THAT'S THE TREATMENT DOESN'T MATTER IF YOU'RE SHOWING SYMPTOMS. EVERYBODY GOES.
THIS... THIS IS HORRIBLE
THEY'VE GOT PITS FOR MILLIONS AND THEY'RE STILL DIGGING. THOUGHT YOU OUGHT TO KNOW. THOUGHT THE PEOPLE OUGHT TO KNOW.
THANK GOD I'VE DECENT JUDGES LIKE YOU. THIS HAS GOT TO BE BROADCAST

THE JUDGE CONSIDERED JIMMY IN THE TEEMEAT MARKET BEAT HIM INTO SUBMISSION WITH HIS DAY-STICK
JUST ONE JAY. THEY DIDN'T HUNT IT. QUITE ANYMORE NOT ENOUGH TO GO ROUND.
WE GOT A BUG VICTIM HERE. GIVE ME AN ETA ON COLLECTION. CONTROL
YOU PEOPLE SHOULD RETURN TO YOUR BLOCKS GET YOURSELVES TESTED.
THE CHEM-SUITS CAME AND ASKED JIMMY A LOT OF QUESTIONS. HE WAS JUST ABOUT ABLE TO ANSWER THOUGH THE BOUTS OF CONFUSION AND RAGE WERE COMING STRONGER NOW.
WHERE ELSE YOU BEEN TODAY SON? AND DON'T ANSWER BACK THIS TIME.
HUHHH...?
I'LL CHECK OUT THE CREEPS APARTMENT
NEGATIVE THAT LOOKS LIKE A BLOOD SPLASH THERE. YOU'VE GOT TO BE TESTED.
THEY LOADED JIMMY ONTO A SEALED FOSTER PACKED WITH OTHER POOR WRETCHES. TOOK THEM STRAIGHT TO THE HOLDING PENS
THEY WEREN'T BOTHERING TO TREAT THEM ANYMORE. IN THREE DAYS THEY'D BE DEAD. MAYBE SOONER. TILL THEN THEY WERE JUST A PROBLEM.
THEY FOUND THE DROPPER IN JIMMY'S ROOM.
IT WASN'T UNTIL THEY RAN TESTS THAT THEY'D KNOW WHAT IT HAD HELD.


1800 HOURS, INTERROGATION, SUPER GRAND HALL OF JUSTICE.
YOUR TEST RESULTS ARE IN, LOGAN. NEGATIVE. BEENY NEGATIVE.
GOOD NEWS. FOR A CHANGE THE WAY THINGS HAVE BEEN GOING I FIGURED WE HAD TO HAVE CAUGHT 1
WHAT ABOUT OUR DETAINEE?
ALSO NEGATIVE. I GATHER HE HAD LIMITED CONTACT WITH WESSEL?
HIS REAL NAME HE'D TOLD THEM WAS ALEX. HE'D BEEN ONE OF THE GANG THAT HAD KIDNAPPED ELMORE YURGES. HE'D ADMITTED IT READILY PROUD OF 1
TWO OF THE GANG HAD GONE EAST WITH THE FAMILY. ONE WAS STILL LOOSE OUT THERE. THEY WERE LOOKING FOR HIM. THEY'D FIND HIM.
NO. DAVE THE BISHOP WAS HOLDING NOTHING BACK. BUT HE DIDN'T KNOW MUCH. THE CELL'S ONLY CONTACT HAD BEEN KARL WESSEL AND WESSEL WAS INFECTED WITH THE CHAOS PLAGUE. NO LONGER COHERENT.
SEEMS LIKE EVERY TIME WE MAKE PROGRESS IT BLOWS UP IN OUR FACE. IT'S LIKE THIS THING IS GOING TO HAPPEN AND NOTHING WILL STOP IT.
IT'S ALREADY HAPPENING
SO FAR THE CURFEW IS HOLDING. THAT'S OUR ONE CHANCE HERE. THE PEOPLE STAY IN THEIR HOMES. THE THING CAN'T SPREAD. WE CAN PICK OFF THE INFECTED ONE BY ONE.
THE CURFEW WOULD BEGIN AT 1800 HOURS. ONLY MOPADS, EMERGENCY VEHICLES AND AUTHORISED DRIVERLESS DELIVERIES WOULD BE PERMITTED ON THE STREETS. UNAUTHORISED VEHICLES WOULD BE IMPOUNDED AND DESTROYED. DRIVERS WOULD BE SENTENCED TO A MINIMUM OF TWO YEARS.
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT MAD BROADCAST WARNINGS THROUGHOUT THE DAY
BY 1900 HOURS THE STREETS ARE EERILY QUIET

THE JUDGES' BADLY OVERSTRETCHED AT LAST GAIN SOME RESPITE
WE GOT A ROUGH SLEEPER HERE
DOESN'T LOOK INFECTED. FIND HIM SOME SPACE IN A STACKER
THAT'S NOT FOR UP TO US
WAGGAMADDA? WAH-WAH-WAH! DONE?
PUBLIC SPACES WITH THE BLOCKS TOO ARE LABEL DESERTED.
WE GOT TWO FOR THE CUBES, ONE FOR THE MEAT WAGON.
THE PEOPLE HAVE TAKEN THE WARNINGS TO HEART AND ARE STAYING HOME
OCCASIONAL OUTBREAKS OF CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE ARE HARSHLY DEALT WITH.
HOUSE ARREST? FUCK OFF!
BARBER'S SHOP CLOSED AGAINST CURFEW
I'M WANT TO GO OUT
NO CURFEW
NO TO HOUSE ARREST
FEW
NO TO HOUSE ARREST


I'LL BE BRINGING YOU INFO ABOUT THE OUTBREAK OF THE CHAOS PLAGUE IN THE LATER TEXT I SEND TO YOUR FIELD UNIT. JUD DOUGLAS N. HI NORTH WEST HAB ZONE
JUD DOUGLAS NETWORK NEWS. WHAT FIRST ALERTED YOU TO THE PROBLEM?
WELL GRAN STARTED SNEEZING AND COUGHING AND HER EYES WERE VERY RED. WE HEARD THAT WAS A SIGN OF THE DISEASE
WE TAKE A SWAB FROM EACH PERSON'S MOUTH IF THAT TURNS RED WHEN EXPOSED TO THE SOLUTION WE KNOW IT CONTAINS THE CHAOS ORGANISM. IT'S HIGHLY SPECIFIC AND EXTREMELY ACCURATE
OUTSIDE THE STREETS ARE STRANGELY QUIET IN THE BLOCKS THE E DIETS CORRIDORS ARE DESERTED. ACROSS THE CITY THE WORK OF ROUNDING UP VICTIMS OF THE CHAOS PLAGUE GOES ON
I'VE BEEN PERMITTED TO ACCOMPANY A MED TEAM AS THEY RESPOND TO A CALL FOR HELP
THE GOOD NEWS IS GRAN IS FINE. IT'S JUST A COLD.
I AM AFRAID THOUGH YOU OTHERS MAY NOT BE SHOWING ANY SYMPTOMS YOU ARE DEFINITELY INFECTED
OH NO
THERE WAS A GUY WHEN WE WERE OUT SHOPPING - HE WENT REALLY WOOLY JUDGE AND TO CLUB HIM DOWN. I DIDN'T KNOW WE WERE THAT CLOSE. JEEZ
IT'S LUCKY YOU CALLED THIS IN WITH IMMEDIATE TREATMENT YOU HAVE AN EXCELLENT CHANCE OF SURVIVAL
OH MY GOD! OH MY GOD!
WAIT'LL TELL MOKE! I GOT THE CHAOS PLAGUE I GOT THE CHAOS PLAGUE
IF THIS FAMILY HAD WAITED A FEW MORE HOURS JUD IT WOULD HAVE BEEN FATAL. THAT'S WHY IT'S VITAL TO MAKE THE CALL AS SOON AS YOU SUSPECT SOMETHING'S WRONG
WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THESE PEOPLE?
THEY'LL BE TAKEN TO OUR MEDICAL FACILITY FOR TREATMENT A COURSE OF INJECTIONS AND BED-REST WILL SOON HAVE THEM OUT OF DANGER
SO THERE YOU HAVE IT THAT'S WHY TO SO IMPORTANT TO CALL IN AS SOON AS YOU OR ANYONE AROUND YOU FEELS ILL. JUST CALL THE BUGLINE AND LEAVE THE REST TO THE AUTHORITIES

AS THE CARS COME IN VEHICLES CONTINUE TO FILL UP WITH FRESH VICTIMS, A NEW HOLDING PEN HAS TO BE OPENED IN A CONDEMNED WATCHTOWER CLOSE TO THE HARBOUR
BY 22:30 HOURS THE NUMBER DETAINED HAS REACHED OVER FOUR THOUSAND
THE STREETS REMAIN QUIET DESERTED APART FROM A FEW BRAVE OR FOOLHARDY CURFEW BREAKERS
AND FOR THE FIRST TIME IN DAYS IT SEEMS TO DREDD THE MANTRA HE'S KEPT REPEATING TO HIMSELF MAY ACTUALLY BE ACHIEVABLE THEY CAN BEAT THIS THING.
GOOD EVENING. THIS IS MISMA JENNINGS. TONIGHT ON STREETLIGHT A REPORT THAT WILL SHOCK THIS CITY TO THE CORE.
FOR SOME - THOSE ALREADY SKEPTICAL ABOUT THE PROMISES OF JUSTICE DEPARTMENT - IT MAY NOT COME AS A SURPRISE
EARLIER TODAY I MET WITH A JUDGE IN A SECRET LOCATION. TO PROTECT HIS IDENTITY I WILL NOT GIVE YOU HIS NAME. WILL HOWEVER SHOW YOU THE DAMNING AND HORRIFIC EVIDENCE HE HANDED TO ME

THEN YOU RECEIVE IN WE ARE TOLD THE DISEASE IS FATAL UNLESS TREATED IMMEDIATELY HERE IS WHAT HAPPENS TO INNOCENT CITIZENS WHEN THEY FOLLOW THAT ADVICE
HERE WE SEE PLAGUE VICTIMS BOARDING A HOVERSHIP. THEY LOOK HAPPY RELAXED ALMOST IN A HOLIDAY MOOD. LITTLE DO THE KNOW WHAT AWAITS THEM.
THE PICTURES HAVE BEEN FORWARDED TO EVERY NEWS ZINE VID CHANNEL AND COMMENTATOR.
THIS IS FOLLOWED BY A SECOND SHOT THAT SHOWS YOU WHY IT IS LETHAL THE VICTIMS ARE LEFT ONLY A FEW MINUTES TO LIVE THEY'RE DEAD
MY GOD THOSE POOR PEOPLE THEY'RE JUST...
TO MURDER BETTY MURDER!
DO YOU BELIEVE IT?
I DON'T KNOW BUT I'LL TELL YOU THIS FOR NOTHING. THE PEOPLE WHO WILL
LIKE SO MUCH HUMAN CARRION THEY ARE QUICKLY INTO VELOCITY MASS WEAVES
THIS IS THEIR REWARD THE PUBLIC WHICH BELIEVES THIS IS JUST DEVELOPMENTS CURE
BASTARDS!
THIS IS WAR!

IN EVERY BLOCK OF EVERY SECTOR ANGER
HE'S A YOUNG FELLA
HOW DID THEY GET HOLD OF HOME MOVIES?
I REPEAT YOU HAVE BEEN THE VICTIMS OF AN ELABORATE HOAX. THERE IS NO POISON GAS. THERE ARE BLOOD SUCKING BATS. WE WOULD BE REMISS IF WE DID NOT PREPARE FOR THE DISASTER
SEVERELY OUTNUMBERED & READY THE JUDGES ARE RAPIDLY OVERWHELMED BY ZERO HOUR LARGE SECTIONS OF THE CITY ARE IN THE HANDS OF THE MOB.

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THEY KNOW THE BURIAL PITS LYING EMPTY WAITING BUT NO ONE BELIEVES THEM.
HOW MANY TIMES DO YA THINK YA CAN LIE TO US AN GET AWAY WITH IT.
ACROSS THE CITY JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SUBSTATIONS ARE SCOURED FOR REINFORCEMENTS. NON-BLOCK REPUBLIC SECTORS THE ACADEMY OF LAW EVERYTHING DOWN TO THE SMALLEST OUTPOST IS STRIPPED TO THE BARE MINIMUM.
AT CENTRAL HOVERPORT A CONTINGENT OF BOT CIT ANDROID AUXILIARIES ALREADY ON THEIR WAY IS RUSHED INTO ACTION.
MIL TARY DIVISIONS HAVE BEEN DEPLOYED FROM THE START UNLICENSED TO ACT AGAINST THE CIVILIAN POPULATION. THEY ARE GRANTED TEMPORARY EXECUTIVE POWERS.
BUT EVEN THEIR ADDITIONAL FIREPOWER IS NOT ENOUGH. THE CITY IS TOO VAST AND THE ANGER TOO STRONG AND LIKE THE CHAOS BUG ITSELF INSURRECTION SPREADS LIKE WILDFIRE

THEY ARREST MIASMA JENNINGS AND HER EDITORIAL TEAM.
LEVI
ON YOUR FEET
NEWS
I WAS ONLY DOING MY DUTY THERE'S NO CRIME IN THAT. THE VIEWERS CAN SEE WHAT YOU'RE DOING HERE
YOU'RE BEING ARRESTED FOR DECEIVING THE PUBLIC YOU DO NOT HAVE THE FACTS BECAUSE YOU DESTROYED THE PICTURES!!
I'M BEING SILENCED FOR EXERCISING MY EIGHT AMENDMENT FREE SPEECH
YOU'RE THE ONES DECEIVING US! GRUDGING JUDGES!
BE PROUD OF YOURSELF. YOU JUST MIGHT HAVE KILLED THE LAST CHANCE WE HAD TO BEAT THIS THING.
CITIZENS - YOU KNOW ME. I HAVE GIVEN MY LIFE TO SERVING YOU. DO YOU IMAGINE THAT SAN FRANCISCO COULD EVER SANCTION THE MURDER OF OUR CITIZENS? TONIGHT I WILL PERSONALLY LEAD A DELEGATION OF THE MEDIA TO THE BURIAL SITES. YOU WILL SEE THAT THERE IS NO TRUTH IN THESE ALLEGATIONS
DOCK. I NEVER LIKED YER SHOW ANYWAY.
THINK AGAIN. WHO COULD HAVE GOT HOLD OF THOSE PICTURES?
AND AMID ALL THE CHAOS NO ONE IS REPORTING VICTIMS OF THE BUG ANTIMATTER
LEMME GO! HMMMM IT'LL KILL YOU!
WE GOT TO CALL THIS IN.
WHAT FOR? SO THEY CAN GAG HIM AND DUMP HIM IN THE CURSED EARTH?
BUM
HOOO

22:42 HOURS. HIGH SECURITY CONTAINMENT SECTOR 7
HALDANE CHIEF JUDGE'S OFFICE. I HAVE A WARRANT TO INSPECT THIS FACILITY
JUDGE HALDANE ENTERING OPEN INNER RING.
WILD OUT THERE.
YOU'RE TELLING ME HOW MANY OF YOU ON DUTY?
JUST FOUR SKELETON CREW. THEY SNATCHED EVERYONE ELSE AWAY FOR THE RIOTS.
MORE THAN RIOTS. IT'S WAR.
WARRANT
HALDANE
THAT'S WHY THE CHIEF JUDGE SENT ME. CAN'T TAKE ANY CHANCES WITH THESE BABIES
RIGHT
OPEN PRIMARY CONTAINMENT
STAND AT THAT PANEL OVER THERE. RECOGNITION BY PALM PRINT. KEEP YOUR HAND ON THE READER WHILE I KEY IN THE ACCESS CODE.
IN THE EVENT OF AN ESCAPE THE PRIMARY CONTAINMENT WILL REMAIN SEALED.
THAT WOULD BE VERY UNPLEASANT FOR US.
YOU SAID IT

IF THIS JUDGE WHO GAVE YOU THE RECORDING WASN'T WEARING A BADGE HOW DO YOU KNOW HE WAS A JUDGE?
THE WAY HE TALKED THE WAY HE CARRIED HIMSELF YOU CAN'T MISTAKE IT
DESCRIBE. AGE HEIGHT. ANY ACCENT?
UH-UH. THAT'S AS FAR AS I GO JUST DIDN'T WANT YOU PLAYING HOLIER THAN THOU CONSIDERING THE SOURCE
IN THIS EDITORIAL MEETING YOU ALL DISCUSSED BROADCASTING THE RECORDING? ANY OF YOU THINK TO GET SOME VERIFICATION?
YOU'D ONLY HAVE DENIED IT. IT WAS TOO BIG A SCOOP. WE HAD TO GET IT OUT
AND YOU SENT COPIES TO THIRTY-FOUR OTHER VIDCASTERS?
WE... NEEDED TO TAKE SOME OF THE HEAT OFF IF EVERYONE PUT IT OUT
WE'VE CHECKED THE TEAMS WHO PUT THE SIMULATION TOGETHER AND PASSED STAFF. I'M CONFIDENT NONE OF THEM ARE IMPLICATED. THE ONLY OTHER POSSIBLE SOURCE IN YOUR OWN OFFICE WE NEED TO QUESTION. YOUR STAFF CHIEF JUDGE
GRIEF THIS JUST KEEPS GETTING WORSE AND WORSE
PLEASE ASSEMBLE MY STAFF IN THE BRIEFING ROOM. ALL OF THEM. QUICKLY NOW. I LEAVE WITH THE DELEGATION IN THIRTY MINUTES
YES SIR. WE HAVE ONE OFFICER WHO SHALL NOT TO BE SITE WHERE
YOU DON'T KNOW WHERE HE IS?
NO SIR. HE DIDN'T INDICATE ON THE DUTY ROSTER. JUST SIGNED OUT
HALDANE. SEE IF I CAN PUT OUT A CALL FOR HIM
OF COURSE YOU KNOW THERE ARE ONLY THREE OF THEM NOW

YES. VERY SLOPPY. IF I'D BEEN IN CHARGE SOME HEADS WOULD HAVE ROLLED
A FEW PEOPLE DID GET MOVED OUT. WASN'T HERE THEN. CAME OVER FROM TRAFFIC
THE PLUGS ARE EIGHTY METRES LONG. SLEEVE IS REINFORCED PLASTEEL. I'M TOLD A NUKE WOULDN'T BUST IT. BUT I WOULDN'T LIKE TO TEST THE THEORY
AH. THERE THEY ARE
I'M GOING TO REMOVE THEM FOR EXAMINATION.
JUDGES FEAR FIRE AND MORTS. REAL CREEPS HOW THEY MOVE AROUND IN THERE
PEACE. I WANT YOU TO CALL THE REST OF THE STAFF. I WANT THEM HERE - NOW
WH-WHAT? IS SOMETHING WRONG?
YES. SOMETHING IS VERY WRONG.

HIGH SECURITY CONTAINMENT SECTOR 7
HI, HI! EVERYONE!
WHAT'S THIS ABOUT? WHY ARE THE CRYSTALS LYING OUT?
HE KNOWS SOMETHING'S WRONG
JUST GET ONE OF THESE BEFORE DEATH
DO YOU KNOW THE TROUBLE I COULD CAUSE WERE ANY OF THE OTHERS TO ESCAPE ESPECIALLY NOW? FEAR, FIRE AND MORTIS LOOSE IN THE CITY - ABSOLUTE MAYHEM
THAT'S WHY I NEED TO TAKE EXTRAORDINARY ACTION
BDAM BDAM BDAM
BDAM BDAM
DRINK
YOU, YOU TRAITOR
NO, LOYAL TO THE CORE
JUST NOT TO THIS CITY

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JOIN HONORED GRAND HALL OF JUSTICE
REGRET THE CHIEF JUDGE HAS BEEN UNAVOIDABLY DELAYED HE HAS ASKED ME TO ESCORT YOU TO THE BURIAL PITS.
WHAT'S THE POINT OF THIS JUDGE STALKER? WHAT'S TO SEE? YOU AREN'T DUMPING THE BODIES OF THE BUG VICTIMS YOU MURDERED HOMESPACE FLAT
ANOTHER FINE NIGHT ASSESS THE REPORTER OF THE HOT TEACH A LESSON ABOUT ATTITUDE NOW THE ARE TREADING VERY CAREFULLY
YOU WILL SEE LANDMARKS YOU RECOGNISE FROM THE SIMULATION BUT YOU WILL SEE THAT THE NEW BURIAL PITS WE ARE NOT DENYING THEY EXIST ARE LYING EMPTY
WE HAVE MURDERED NO ONE WE ARE SEARCHING FOR THE PEOPLE WHO PERPETRATED THIS HOAX ON THE CITY AND WE WILL PROSECUTE THEM TO THE FULL EXTENT OF OUR POWER.
NOW PLEASE BOARD THE HOVERCRAFT
YOU THINK SHE'S TELLING THE TRUTH?
STOPPED BELIEVING THE JUDGES IN KINDERGARTEN
MAN WHAT A MESS!
YEAH
NICE TO BE OUT OF IT FOR A COUPLE OF HOURS.

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BY 23:50 THE CHIEF JUDGE'S PERSONAL STAFF HAVE BEEN QUESTIONED. DREDD IS SATISFIED NONE OF THEM PASSED THE SIMULACRON TO THE MEDIA. NOW ONLY HALDANE REMAINS.
WE'VE TRIED HIM AGAIN. SHE HE IS NOT RESPONDING
YOU'VE GOT HIS WHEREABOUTS? WHAT ABOUT HIS BLEEP LOCATION SYSTEM.
NO READING. SHE COULD BE MANHUNTING
DREDD
OR I'D BEEN DISABLED. TOO MUCH OF A COINCIDENCE. WE SUSPECTED THERE WAS ANOTHER SOV MOLE. NOW WE'LL DO YOU KNOW WHO?
HALDANE? NOT WELL. HE WAS RECRUITED BY SINFIELD. BELIEVE HE USED TO BE AT SPECIAL OPERATIONS.
MAYBE HE'S CONDUCTING ONE NOW
ALL UNITS BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR JUDGE RANDALL HALDANE. WANTED FOR QUESTIONING AT CREB. ATTEMPT TO STOP AND DETAIN.
JUDGE
FREAKIN' JUDGE!
KILL THE FREAK!
URRRR

BDAM BDAM BDAM
KRRUMMP
FREAKIN' JUDGE
AFTER THE PERP
HOLY MOLEY MORE STUFF IN DA 'S!
GEDOUTAHERE
MY THANKS
HALDANE..?

WE HAVE A FIGHTING DREDD, SECTOR 7 ONDAINE STREET HEADING NORTH
WONDERFUL. I'M HEADING OVER THERE. KEEP ME IN TOUCH!
WE CALLS 'EM LOGAN AND BEENZ. WE CAN'T JUSTIFY PULLING ANYONE ELSE OFF RIOT DUTY
WHERE'S THE KING LOGAN?
SICK OF IT. THE ARM'S OKAY. IT'LL DO
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YOU GET THEM, HAL?
LIKE TAKING CANDY FROM A BABY. EVERYTHING READY?
THROUGH THE CURTAINS

DAMN
DON'T WORRY THEY WON'T BREAK IF THEY DID THEY WOULDN'T BE THE REAL ONES.
WHERE DID YOU GET THE GOGGLES?
MY KNICKERS. DIDN'T THINK THEY'D BE NEEDED ANYMORE
GOOD THINKING.
I GOT THE OUTFITS FROM A COSTUME SHOP. POPULAR LINE.
I'M SURE THEY'LL LOVE THEM.
YOU DON'T NEED TO BE HERE. GAGE THIS WILL BE DANGEROUS.
YOU MIGHT NEED ME BESIDES, I LOOK ON THIS AS A ONCE IN A LIFETIME EXPERIENCE.
PROBABLY THE LAST OF A LIFETIME
OKAY LET'S GET THESE SICK THINKERS LOCKED...

CHAOS DAY MINUS 2
AFTER TESTING POSITIVE FOR THE CHAOS BUG, MR. FELICIANO THEREFORE RESIGNS AS THE FRESH MAYORAL CANDIDATE AND DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY FROM HIS BUNKER
DESPITE OPEN WARFARE ON THE STREETS AND THE MEDIA BLACKOUT, THE CANDIDATES ALLIANCE PLANNED THAT THE PEOPLE'S ELECTION MUST GO AHEAD
WE ARE STILL STANDING BY SUPPORT THE WINNER IN DEMANDING JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AND HONOUR THE PEOPLE'S MANDATE FOR A FULL INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION OF MASS DESTRUCTION AND CRIMES OF MASS MURDER BY OUR JUDICIAL OVERLORDS
OH, IF THE PITS WANTED WE SEE, TOLD THE VICTIMS OF THE DIP BAG ATTACKS IN RUINS. NOW PITS STRETCH OUT VAST EXCAVATIONS CAPABLE OF KILLING HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE. MILLIONS OF PLAGUE VICTIMS
DESPITE THE DAMNING PICTURES, THE WHITE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ALLEGES IS A HOAX AND THE PITS ARE EMPTY. BUT IT'S HARD FOR THOSE WHO HAVE GROWN UP IN SKID ROW ONE TO AVOID THE CONCLUSION ARE THERE IN ONLY SHAPE OR FORM THE DOJ JUSTICE DEPARTMENT CHOOSES TO SHOW US?
MAD SECURITY MIDNIGHT SEWER IN THE CURSED EARTH
SAD FOR HUMANITY THAT OUR OWN BUILDING UP ALL ENTRENCHED BY ALIENS ELEMENTS TO HAVE DEVELOPED SOMEONE DEFECT YOU JOIN OR IS PREVENTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WITH WITH THE DOJ
CHAOS HOURS
I'VE NOT HAD NEW POSSIBLE THOUGHT EXCEPT ON THE INTERVIEWED 2,000 WORKS. WHOSE CANNOT POSITIVELY BE IDENTIFIED AS HUMANE
IF IT'S HUMANE STRAYING IN SECTOR
I DON'T WHO OLD TOWN TAKE THE NEXT BANG?
CHAOS HOURS
MY GOD YOU'VE DONE IT!

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SSSSSO, UNWWWARRANTED YOU THINK FREEING HISS WILL SSSSAVE YOU FROM JUDGE RETRIBUTION?
I THINK THAT THERE'S ENOUGH JUSTICE FOR YOU TO ADMINISTER OUT THERE THE CITY IS IN DISARRAY THE JUDGES ARE STRETCHED TO BREAKING POINT
I'M HERE TO HELP YOU. I HAVE EVERYTHING READY FOR YOUR REINCARNATION.
YESSSS, SSSO I BELIEVE.
PERHAPSSS IT WOULD BE CHARLISSSSHH TO RUSSSHH TO JUDGEMENT PROCLIVITY.
THIS IS CUFF AT THE HIGH-SECURITY CONTAINMENT SECTOR 7 MAIN GATE WAS OPEN. WE GOT FOUR DEAD HERE. STAFF JUDGES, TAKEN OUT WITH STANDARD EXECUTION.
WARRANT HERE SIGNED BY THE CHIEF JUDGE AUTHORISING JUDGE RANDALL HALDANE TO INSPECT THE FACILITY
WHAT ABOUT THE CRYSTALS?
THE CRYSTALS ARE GONE
NOW WE KNOW WHAT HALDANE WAS UP TO
LIKE THINGS WERE'T BAD ENOUGH!

COVER!
WE'RE CAUGHT IN A SHOOTING GALLERY!
LAWBREAKING ON A MASSIVE SCALE SADL. WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO DEAL WITH IT NOW! GET READY TO RIDE
LAWGIVERS TO HI-EX! KEEP WEAVING KEEP LOW
BDAM
BDAM
BDAM
BDAM
BDAM
HIT 'EM!

LET THE VIBRA FLUIDS FLOW!!!
FULL THROTTLE SCULLERS! CREW MEMBERS!
BEENY!
UNNNH!
BUDDA BUDDA BUDDA BUDDA BUDDA BUDDA
BIKE CANNON MAXIMUM ELEVATION!
HOLY CREW!
GREAT SCOTS, WOULD YOU LOOK AT THAT

WHERE ISS OUR BROTHHHHER?
YOUR B-B-B-BROTHER? I... I DON'T KNOW!
SSSSTHHERE DEHORRRRICCCE ISS HIS EXCUSSSE UNDER THE UMMMM
UH-UH-UH.
TH-THERE'S NO NEED FOR THAT!
I'LL BE THE JUDGE!
WHERE ISS OUR BROTHHHHER?
YOU MEAN JUDGE DEATH? HE--HE DISAPPEARED OUT OF THE CITY OUT WEST SOMEWHERE THE RUMOUR IS- LOOK I'M ON YOUR SIDE

THEN YOU WILL WELCOME PUNISHMENT FOR YOUR SINS!
THE CRIME JUDGE LIVES!
THE SENTENCE IS PENITENCE!
FREE AT LAST. OUTSIDE THEY GAZE UPON THE CITY TEEMING WITH EVIL. TEEMING WITH THE GUILTY AND FROM THEIR THROATS ISSUES A BANSHEE CRY OF TRIUMPH
A CRY THAT ECHOES UNNATURALLY THROUGH THE CANYONS OF THE CITY AND ALIGHTS ON THE EARS OF THEIR EARTHLY NEMESIS -
THE DARK JUDGES ARE LOOSE!

OUTSIDE HOUSTON
HOLY CREAM, T-SHIRTS THEM!
THEY AIN'T FOR REAL. IT'S ANOTHER JUDGE TRICK. BLOW 'EM THE HELL AWAY!
TH- THEY AIN'T GIGGIN' MORTS!
C'MON! DIE YA SCUMBOS!
YOU ARE ALL GUILTY!! GUILTYYY OF THE CRIME OF LIFFFE!
THERE CAN BE BUT ONE CURE!
MEAAWWCCCE! I RELEEASSE YOU FROM THE BURDEN OF YOUR WICKEDNESSSS!
GET OUTA HERE!

MCBS
RIO
WE'RE INTERRUPTIN' THIS BROADCAST TA TE-L YA THE JUDGES ARE KILLIN US MAN. ARM UP! GET OUT ONNA STREETS. WE GOTTEM ON THE RUN! THIS IS OUR CHANCE TA FINISH 'EM ONCE AN FOR ALL! YO!
WE HAVE OUR ORDERS. NO MERCY!
OH MAN, SANDWICHED
WE HAVE BEEN AWAYYY TOO LONG! THISSS CITY ISS RIPE FOR LOOTING!
LOOK INTO THE FACE OF FEAR!
JONES GRUD NO WAY. IT CAN'T BE
WE DON'T TAKE ANY CHANCES. CONCENTRATE ON THE GEEKS IN THE JUDGE SUITS!
LOOO

THE FIENDS HAVE BEEN REINCARNATED! BRINSLEY SQUARE CONTROL ENGAGING
AAAHHHHHH!
COME TO JUDGEMENT!
WOOOM
NOOOO! THESE TOYS WILL WIN!!!
THEY'RE STILL STANDING! GIVE THEM MAXIMUM POWER!
CREEP'S BAILING OUT!
I REMEMBER YOU JUUSSTICCE!
HUH - ?

THE SSSENTENCCCE IS'S SSSENTENCED!!!
IT'S GOT LOGAN!
BDAM BDAM BDAM
GET OFF ME!
BDAM BDAM
GRUD LOGAN! ARE YOU OK AT?
BEENY! WATCH YOUR BACK!
PTOW PTOW PTOW
MOTHERSSSS TO MEEEE!

BOOM
BOOM
SPANG
SPANG
SPANG
WE MUSSET RESTORE RESTORE YOU TO IMMORTAL FORM!!
STILL GRIPPING ME! GET T OFF!
MED-WAGON REQUIRED BRINHET PRIORITY ONE! JUDGE DOWN
THAT'S MY NEW ARM I JUST GREW
IT MA HAVE TO COME OFF THAT NECROSIS CAN SPREAD. SEEN IT HAPPEN.
STAY WITH HIM. BEENY

HE CATCHES THEM ON THE CROSS-SECTOR SIDE!
SSSSINNERSSS! JUDGEMENT ISSS UPON YOU!
AAAAHHHHH!
KILLLL!
YOU CAN'T FIGHT HIM MAX! RUN!
HE'S GOT THE BUG! HE AIN'T OPEN TO REASON!
SPLAT!!!
HE COMES UP ON THE BLIND SIDE AND LOBS A BELT CHARGE.
BUT EVEN AS HE THROWS IT HE KNOWS IT IS BUT A TEMPORARY RESPITE.
YOU CANNOT KILLL WHAT DOESSS NOT LIVVVE!
WE WILL RETURN!
RESENTZZZ WILLLL BE DONE!

11:00 HOURS. CHAOS DAY MINUS 2. AS OPEN WARFARE CONTINUES, JUSTICE DEPARTMENT LOSSES MOUNT.
BODIES LYE IN THE STREETS LYING WHERE THEY FELL. IT IS NO LONGER SAFE OR PRACTICABLE TO COLLECT THEM.
SINCE TWO FIRESHIPS WERE BROUGHT DOWN, FIRES IGNITED BY FLYING ORDNANCE AND SABOTAGE RAGE UNCHECKED. HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS DIE AS BLOCKS TURN INTO BLAST FURNACES.
MANY MORE ARE FORCED TO FLEE INTO THE PALL OF NOXIOUS SMOKE THAT HANGS OVER THE CITY LIKE A FUNERAL SHROUD.
FURTHER REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVE FROM FRIENDLY MEGA-CITIES. ROBOT UNITS NOW WILL NOW OUTNUMBER HUMAN PERSONNEL.
ALREADY THE FIRST CASES OF THE CHAOS BUG HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN BRITAIN AND OZ. ACROSS THE GLOBE BORDERS ARE BEING SEALED AGAINST THE CONTAGION.
BUT THE REINFORCEMENTS MAKE LITTLE DIFFERENCE. THE CITY IS TOO VAST. THE SPREADING TOO FIERCE AND TOO WIDESPREAD.
BY NOW ONLY A FOOL OR A DIE-HARD OPTIMIST BELIEVES THE BIG MEG CAN EVER RECOVER FROM THIS. OR EVEN SURVIVE AT ALL.
PETE WELLS BLOCK
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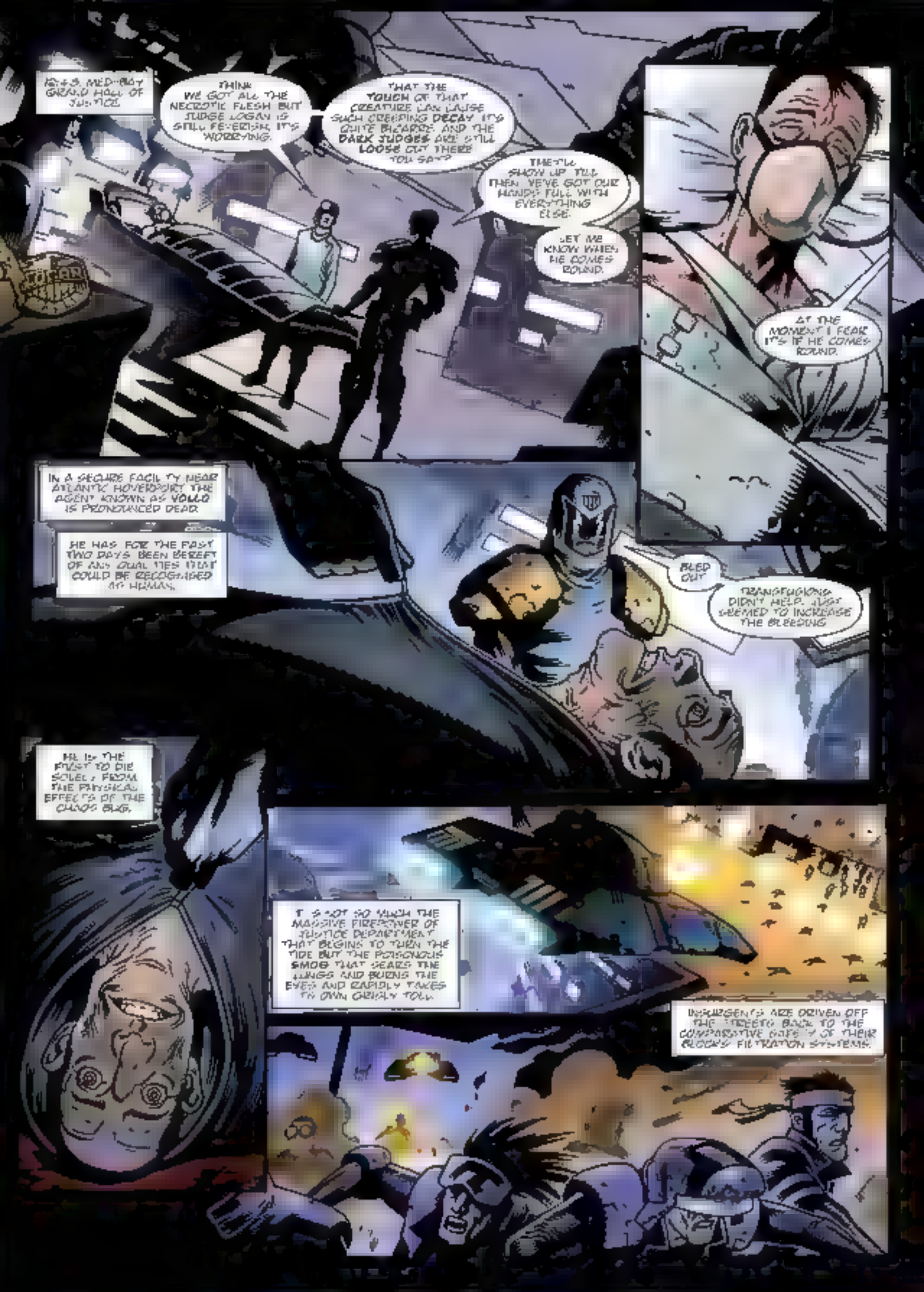
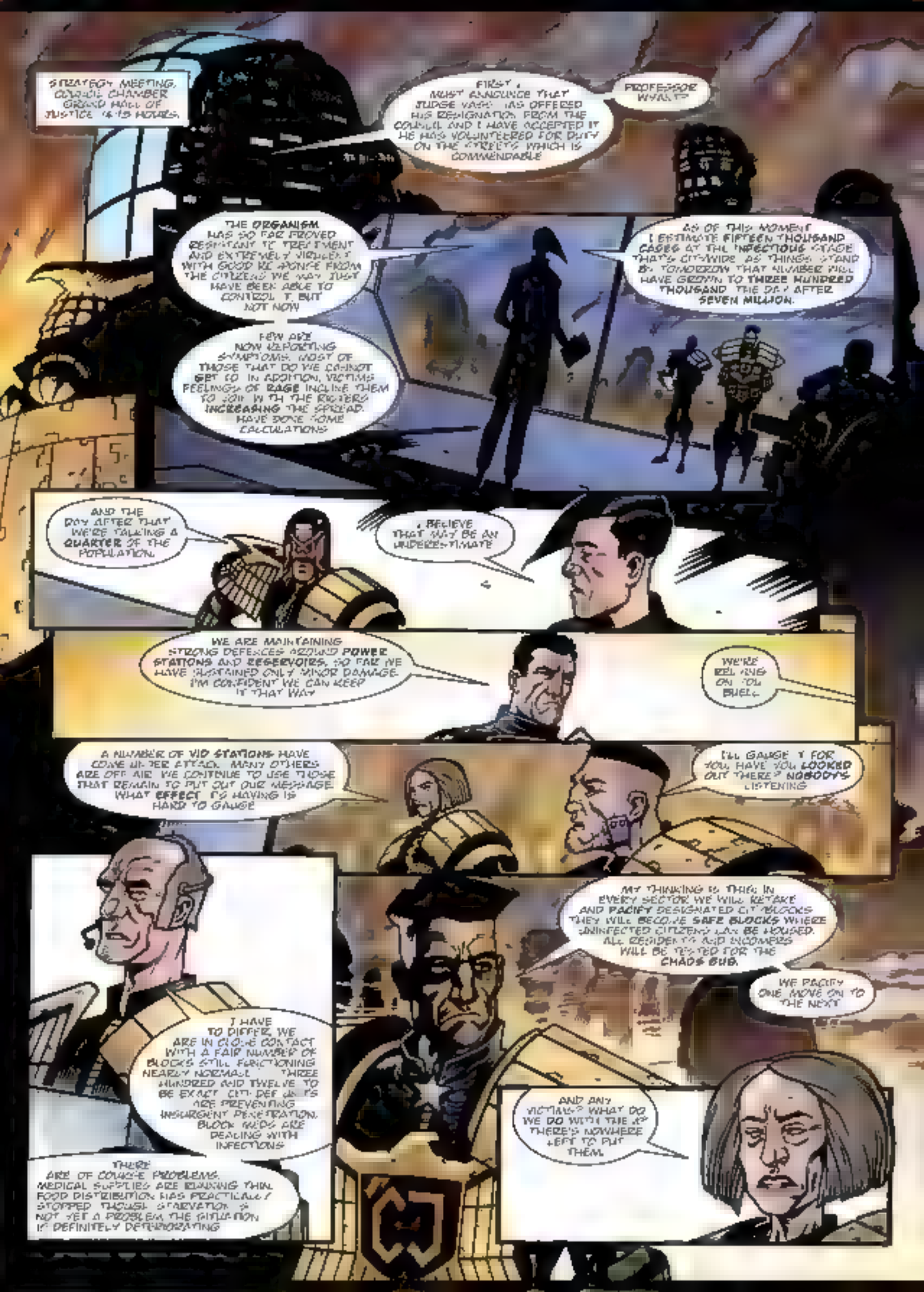

M.E.D.-BOT GRAND HALL OF JUSTICE
I THINK WE GOT ALL THE NECROTIC FLESH BUT JUDGE LOGAN IS STILL FEVERISH, IT'S WORRYING.
THAT THE TOUCH OF THAT CREATURE CAN CAUSE SUCH CREEPING DECAY IT'S QUITE BIZARRE. AND THE DARK JUDGES ARE STILL LOOSE OUT THERE YOU SAY?
THEY'LL SHOW UP TILL THEN WE'VE GOT OUR HANDS FULL WITH EVERYTHING ELSE.
LET ME KNOW WHEN HE COMES ROUND.
AT THE MOMENT I FEAR IT'S IF HE COMES ROUND.
IN A SECURE FACILITY NEAR ATLANTIC HOVERPORT THE AGENT KNOWN AS VOLLO IS PRONOUNCED DEAD.
HE HAS FOR THE PAST TWO DAYS BEEN BEREFT OF ANY QUALITIES THAT COULD BE RECOGNISED AS HUMAN.
BLED OUT
TRANSFUSIONS DIDN'T HELP. JUST SEEMED TO INCREASE THE BLEEDING
HE IS THE FIRST TO DIE SOLELY FROM THE PHYSICAL EFFECTS OF THE CHAOS BUG.
IT'S NOT SO MUCH THE MASSIVE FIREPOWER OF JUSTICE DEPARTMENT THAT BEGINS TO TURN THE TIDE BUT THE POISONOUS SMOG THAT SEARS THE LUNGS AND BURNS THE EYES AND RAPIDLY TAKES ITS OWN GRISLY TOLL.
INSURGENTS ARE DRIVEN OFF THE STREETS BACK TO THE COMPARATIVE SAFETY OF THEIR BLOCKS FILTRATION SYSTEMS.


STRATEGY MEETING, COUNCIL CHAMBER GRAND HALL OF JUSTICE 4:15 HOURS.
FIRST, I MUST ANNOUNCE THAT JUDGE VASH HAS OFFERED HIS RESIGNATION FROM THE COUNCIL AND I HAVE ACCEPTED IT HE HAS VOLUNTEERED FOR DUTY ON THE STREETS WHICH IS COMMENDABLE
PROFESSOR WYATT?
THE ORGANISM HAS SO FAR PROVED RESISTANT TO TREATMENT AND EXTREMELY VIRULENT WITH GOOD RESPONSE FROM THE CITIZENS WE MAY JUST HAVE BEEN ABLE TO CONTROL IT, BUT NOT NOW
AS OF THIS MOMENT I ESTIMATE FIFTEEN THOUSAND CASES AT THE INFECTIOUS STAGE THAT'S CITYWIDE AS THINGS STAND BY TOMORROW THAT NUMBER WILL HAVE GROWN TO THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND THE DAY AFTER SEVEN MILLION.
FEW ARE NOW REPORTING SYMPTOMS. MOST OF THOSE THAT DO WE CANNOT GET TO. IN ADDITION, VICTIMS FEELINGS OF RAGE INCLINE THEM TO JOIN IN TH THE RIOTERS INCREASING THE SPREAD. HAVE DONE SOME CALCULATIONS
AND THE DAY AFTER THAT WE'RE TALKING A QUARTER OF THE POPULATION.
I BELIEVE THAT MAY BE AN UNDERESTIMATE
WE ARE MAINTAINING STRONG DEFENCES AROUND POWER STATIONS AND RESERVOIRS. SO FAR WE HAVE SUSTAINED ONLY MINOR DAMAGE. I'M CONFIDENT WE CAN KEEP IT THAT WAY
WE'RE RELYING ON YOU BUELL.
A NUMBER OF VID STATIONS HAVE COME UNDER ATTACK. MANY OTHERS ARE OFF AIR. WE CONTINUE TO USE THOSE THAT REMAIN TO PUT OUT OUR MESSAGE. WHAT EFFECT IT'S HAVING IS HARD TO GAUGE
I'LL GAUGE IT FOR YOU. HAVE YOU LOOKED OUT THERE? NOBODY'S LISTENING
MY THINKING IS THIS: IN EVERY SECTOR WE WILL RETAKE AND PACIFY DESIGNATED CITY BLOCKS. THEY WILL BECOME SAFE BLOCKS WHERE UNINFECTED CITIZENS CAN BE HOUSED. ALL RESIDENTS AND INCOMERS WILL BE TESTED FOR THE CHAOS BUG.
WE PACIFY ONE MOVE ON TO THE NEXT
I HAVE TO DIFFER. WE ARE IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH A FAIR NUMBER OF BLOCKS STILL FUNCTIONING NEARLY NORMAL. THREE HUNDRED AND TWELVE TO BE EXACT. CITI-DEF UNITS ARE PREVENTING INSURGENT PENETRATION. BLOCK MEDS ARE DEALING WITH INFECTIONS
THERE ARE OF COURSE PROBLEMS. MEDICAL SUPPLIES ARE RUNNING THIN. FOOD DISTRIBUTION HAS PRACTICALLY STOPPED THOUGH STARVATION IS NOT YET A PROBLEM. THE SITUATION IS DEFINITELY DETERIORATING
AND ANY VICTIMS? WHAT DO WE DO WITH THE X? THERE'S NOWHERE LEFT TO PUT THEM.

FOR THE MOMENT MEDICAL TEAMS WILL BE SUPPLIED WITH PILLS. LETHAL DOSES WHERE POSSIBLE VICTIMS WILL BE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE THEM VOLUNTARILY.
AND IF THEY DON'T?
THEN REGRETTABLY THE MUST BE TERMINATED
B-BUT THAT'S HARDLY BETTER THAN JUDGE'S PLAN--
DO YOU THINK I LIKE IT DAMMIT? THERE'S NOTHING ELSE WE CAN DO! WE'RE IN A LIFE-OR-DEATH BATTLE HERE. THESE PEOPLE ARE DOOMED ANYWAY! WE MUST STOP THIS DISEASE SPREADING!
I'M SORRY, GETTING TO ME. MY APOLOGIES.
THE CHIEF JUDGE IS RIGHT. IT IS THE ONLY COURSE OF ACTION LEFT TO US.
FROM WHAT I'VE SEEN OF THE BUG WE'LL BE DOING THEM A KINDNESS.
TO THAT IS THEIR STRATEGY. PILGRIMAGE. PRESERVE WHAT THEY CAN.
DREDD IS DETAILED TO TAKE SAM WANNAMAKER A MID-RANGE TOWER IN SECTOR 6.
WANNAMAKER
WE HAVE INFORMATION FROM A NUMBER OF CONTACTS INSIDE WANNAMAKER SITE ATTACKS ON JOINT LAWS-BLOCK GANGS HAS STRENGTHENED FIGHTING EACH OTHER. KEEP AWAY IF YOU CAN. ARE REPORTING THAT HEAVY FIGHTING HAPPENED MAJOR FLOOR LINES.
WARNING. THERE IS DISORDER IN THE BLOCK
FOUR AGEING JUDGES OUT OF TRAFFIC DIVISION THREE ARMED AUXILIARIES. A SIX-PACK FROM THE FIFTY-FIRST HOVERBOURNE AND TWO OF THEIR OWN MEKS. AND BEENY.
THAT'S IT. THAT'S ALL THEY CAN SPARE
BEENY TAKE THE SIX-PACK AND ONE OF THE MEKS. HEAD UP TO THE MID-LEVEL ACCESS
I'VE ORDERED AERIAL SUPPORT TO GIVE YOU COVERING FIRE
AND DON'T PLAY BLEEDING HEARTS WITH ANY BUG VICTIMS. DROP THEM AND MOVE ON. STAY IN TOUCH.
CHECK
HELP! HELP!
KEEP THOSE PEOPLE BACK!

JUDGES ARE BRINGING A MANTA UP CAPTAIN! I THINK THEY'RE COMIN'
THEN WE GIVE IT TO 'EM GOOD EVERYBODY IN POSITION
AIN'T SHEE THIS IS SO SMART TAKIN' 'EM HEAD ON CAPTAIN
GRUDDAMN YOU FOR QUESTIONIN' MY ORDERS!
KOFF KOFF KOFF KOFF!
HEY G-GO EASY CAP!
YOU SEEN HIS EYES? HE GOT IT HE GOT THE BUG MAN!
THAT'S CRAP AIN'T NO SUCH THING. IT'S ALL JUDGE LIES AN' YOU KNOW IT! IT'S A COLD IS ALL!
THEY GO IN BEHIND THE MANTA.
IT CAN'T FOLLOW THEM IN, BUT IT PROVIDES A WITHERING COVER FIRE.

DAMN JUDGES! KOFE! OH BO! HAVE YOU GOT THIS COMIN'! I HATE YOU! FREAKIN' HAVE YOU!
MOVE IN!
SMOKE GRENADE WILL COVER US. AUXILIARIES HANG BACK. JUDGES, USE YOUR INFRA-RED!
TO THE ENEMY, CONFUSION. TO THE JUDGES THE TARGETS STAND OUT LIKE BEACONS. AND THEY ARE TAKING NO PRISONERS.
AT THE MID-LEVEL ACCESS
STAY BEHIND THE DROID! LETS DO IT!
HERE, OUR COVERING FIRE

WAINMAKER
CHAOS DAY MINUS 1
HIS NUMBERS ARE [illegible] THIN
THIS IS JUDGE DREDD. WE ARE CLEARING THIS BLOCK. REMAIN IN YOUR APARTMENTS. ANY CITIZEN FOUND AT LARGE IS SUBJECT TO SUMMARY EXECUTION.
HE DETAILS HIS FOUR JUDGES TO GUARD THE ENTRANCES TO WAINMAKER THOSE THEY CAN'T COVER THEY SEAL
THERE MUST BE NO FRESH INCOMERS: FRIEND OR FOE UNTIL THE BLOCK IS SECURE.
IT IS SLOW AND DANGEROUS WORK. MANY OF THE INSURGENTS HAVE TAKEN REFUGE IN THEIR APARTMENTS.
DAD NO!
OHMYGOD.
ALL CLEAR
I COULDN'T MAKE HIM STAY IN. IT WAS LIKE A GAME TO HIM.
ONE HE LOST
REMAIN HERE WAIT TILL YOU'RE NOTIFIED.

EVERY APARTMENT MUST BE CHECKED THE BLOCK MADE SAFE LEVEL BY LEVEL
APARTMENT REGISTERED TO FERNANDEZ ELDERLY COUPLE. CALLED IN ESPERADA ADVISED TO REMAIN INSIDE THE WERE NO DISEASE REPORTED
WE'RE RIDING.
P-P-PLEASE DON'T SHOOT
WILSON DOORS CHECK IT
NOBODY ELSE HERE
YOU'RE WISE TO CO-OPERATE
DON'T MAKE THE MISTAKE OF THINKING WE LIKE YOU MISTER, WE THINK WE'RE DISGUSTING WHAT YOU'RE DOING TO THOSE POOR DISEASED PEOPLE
WE'RE AWFULLY HUNGRY
FOOD DELIVERY WHEN THE BLOCK'S SECURE TILL THEN SIT TIGHT AND KEEP YOUR DOOR LOCKED
ATRIUM THROUGH LEVEL TWO SECURE, CONTROL, YOU CAN BRING IN THE TEST CREW
THAT'S A RAID.
CREWS ARE STANDING BY TO TEST ALL RESIDENTS FOR INFECTION
121. OCCUPANTS SHOT DEAD - NOT BELIEVED TO BE DISEASED
GOT TO CHECK 'EM ANYWAY HAVE TO CLEAR THIS APARTMENT FOR OCCUPATION.
IT'S NOT A COLD, CITIZEN, YOUR WIFE HAS PICKED UP THE CHAOS BUG.
OH GRUD I WAS AFRAID OF THAT OH MERCY
I'M AFRAID I HAVE TO INFORM YOU THAT YOU'VE PICKED IT UP TOO. EARLY STAGES BUT THE TESTS DON'T LIE.
YOU... YOU CAN CURE IT CAN'T YOU? THEY SAID YOU COULD.
WE HAD TO SAY THAT OR RISK GENERAL PANIC THE TRUTH IS THERE IS NO CURE.
DEATH WILL COME WITHIN THREE TO FOUR DAYS WE HAVE A HOLOGRAPHIC HERE I THINK YOU SHOULD LOOK AT IT SHOWS THE SYMPTOMS AND STAGES OF THE DISEASE.

HE'S... HE'S HARDLY HUMAN ANY MORE
THAT'S AFTER TWO DAYS. IT GETS WORSE THEN NO WAY TO DIE.
TAKE THESE PILLS.
ONE FOR YOUR WIFE ONE FOR YOU. WITHIN FIVE MINUTES YOU'LL DRIFT GENTLY OFF NO PAIN.
KILL OURSELVES? I... I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN.
THE CHOICE IS YOURS CITIZEN. WE CAN GIVE YOU A FEW MINUTES TO THINK IT OVER
THEN REGRET WE'LL HAVE TO LEAVE YOU TO THE CORPORAL HERE
COME ON SIR. BETTER TO GET IT OVER WITH. WE REALLY DON'T HAVE TIME
HE LOSES DOBBS TO A BUG JIG
COMES OUT OF HIS DOOR LIKE AN EXPRESS ZOOM. HITS THE AUXILIARY BEFORE HE CAN BRING HIS WEAPON ROUND
BY THE TIME DREDD PUTS HIM TO BED HE'S RIPPED DOBBS' THROAT OUT WITH HIS TEETH
KEEP CLEAR. TEAM CAN DEAL WITH IT

IT IS PAST MIDNIGHT BEFORE HE LINKS UP WITH BEENIE'S SQUAD DESCENDING FROM MID-BLOCK
WE HAVE TWELVE PLUS INJURED. WE'RE WELL FORE'NG THEM DOWN TOWARDS YOU. CAN YOU ASSIST?
AFFIRMATIVE
HEADS DOWN
SHEEEE
HERE THEY COME! NO MERCY

SURRENDER
YOU'VE FORFEITED THAT RIGHT
THIS IS GHASTLY
WE'VE HAD BETTER DAYS.
THE... THE WHOLE PROCESS IS TOO SLOW. WE NEED REINFORCEMENTS
I MADE THAT POINT TO THE CHIEF JUDGE. HE AGREES. IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE. REQUEST SUGGESTIONS AS TO WHERE WE GET THE PERSONNEL.
RIGHT.
DIMEY HERE. BLOCK CIT-DEF. WE GOT TWENTY PLUS IN THE LEVEL SIXTY DUST ZONE GETTING DRUNK AN' TASTY RENEGADE CIT-DEF MOSTLY. MY UNITS IN POSITION. GIVE THE WORD AND THEY'RE OUT OF THE EQUATION.
I'M TRUSTING YOUR JUDGEMENT JUDGE. IF YOU FEEL IT'S IN THE BEST INTERESTS TO DO IT
THAT'S BUB GUNTER FROM LEVEL TWENTY. ALWAYS WAS A TROUBLEMAKER.
YOU LEAVE GUNTER TO ME LIEUTENANT. ME AN' HIM GOT HIS-TORY.
THIS IS GIMEY. READY TO ROLL ON MY SIGNAL.
WANNA DIE? THEN MEET YOUR WANNAMAKER!
THE GLOBES

IT IS NOT UNTIL LATER THAT SAM WAINWRIGHT IS FINALLY SECURED AND THE WORK OF CLEARING AWAY THE DEAD CAN BEGIN.
TEMPORARY STORAGE IN THE SUB-LEVEL POD PARK
NEWCOMERS BEGIN TO TRICKLE IN. EACH MUST BE TESTED FOR INFECTION AND INTERROGATED BEFORE ADMISSION.
WE'RE PUTTING YOU UP WITH RESIDENTS ON LEVEL TWO. BE WARNED ANY TROUBLE AND YOU'RE RIGHT BACK ON THE STREETS. THAT'S A PROMISE.
WE'RE HUNGRY
EVERYBODY'S HUNGRY. JUST BE PATIENT. WE'VE GOT A LOT OF CLEANING UP TO DO. VOLUNTEERS ARE REQUIRED AND THAT MEANS ALL OF YOU. CHEM SUITS WILL BE PROVIDED.
OKAY, GET SOME TIME IN THE SLEEP MACHINE THEN BACK TO WORK.
BY 10:00 CHAOS DAY MINUS 1 AN ADDITIONAL EIGHTEEN BLOCKS HAVE BEEN RENDERED UNSAFE.
PLANT MALFUNCTIONS CONTINUE TO PLAGUE THE REMAINING BLOCKS ARE DETERIORATING RAPIDLY. AT A CONSERVATIVE ESTIMATE SOME 370,000 CITIZENS HAVE NOW BEEN INFECTED WITH THE DEADLY ORGANISM.
BY THE TIME CHAOS DAY DAWNS THE INFECTED WILL NUMBER IN THE MILLIONS.

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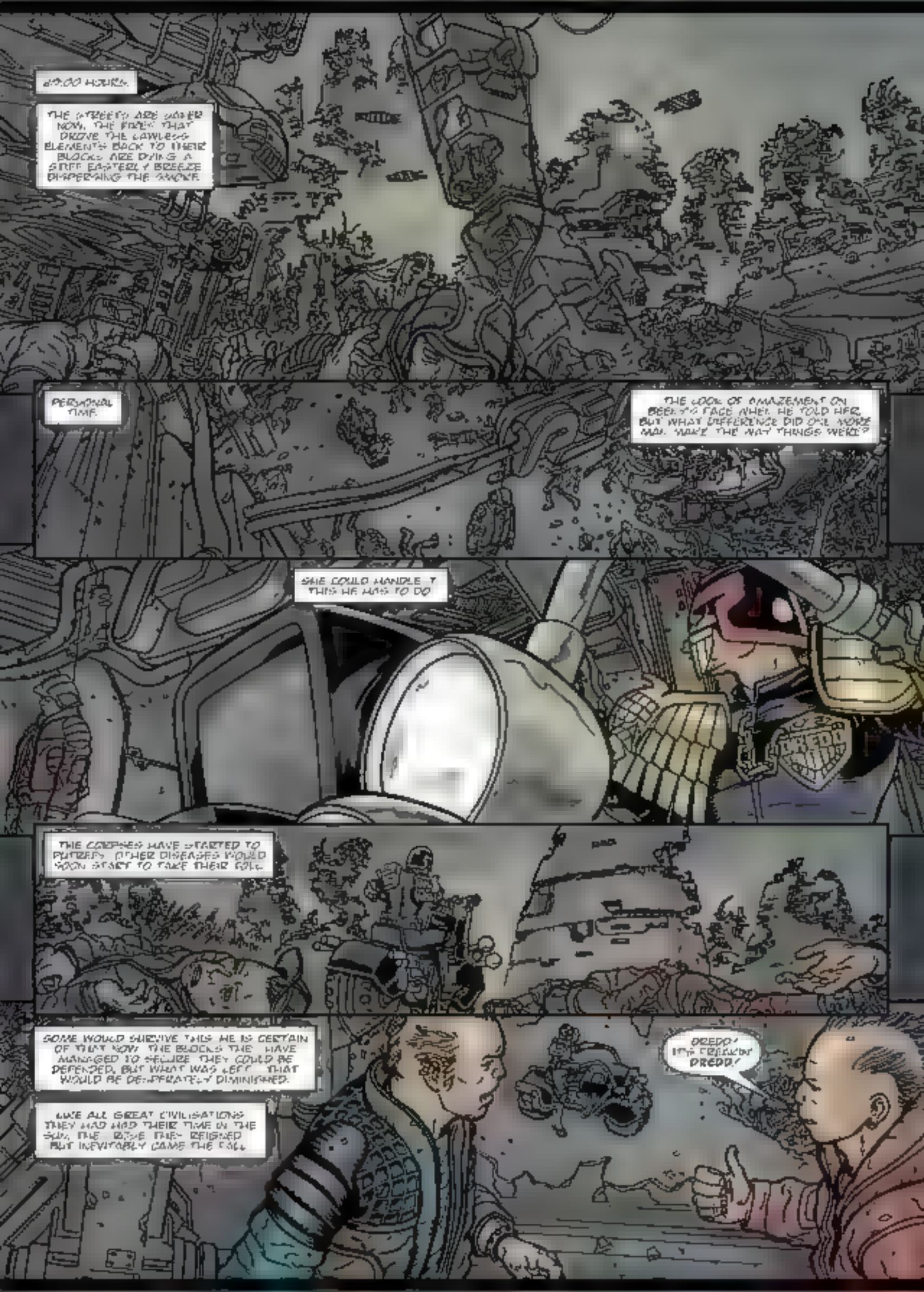
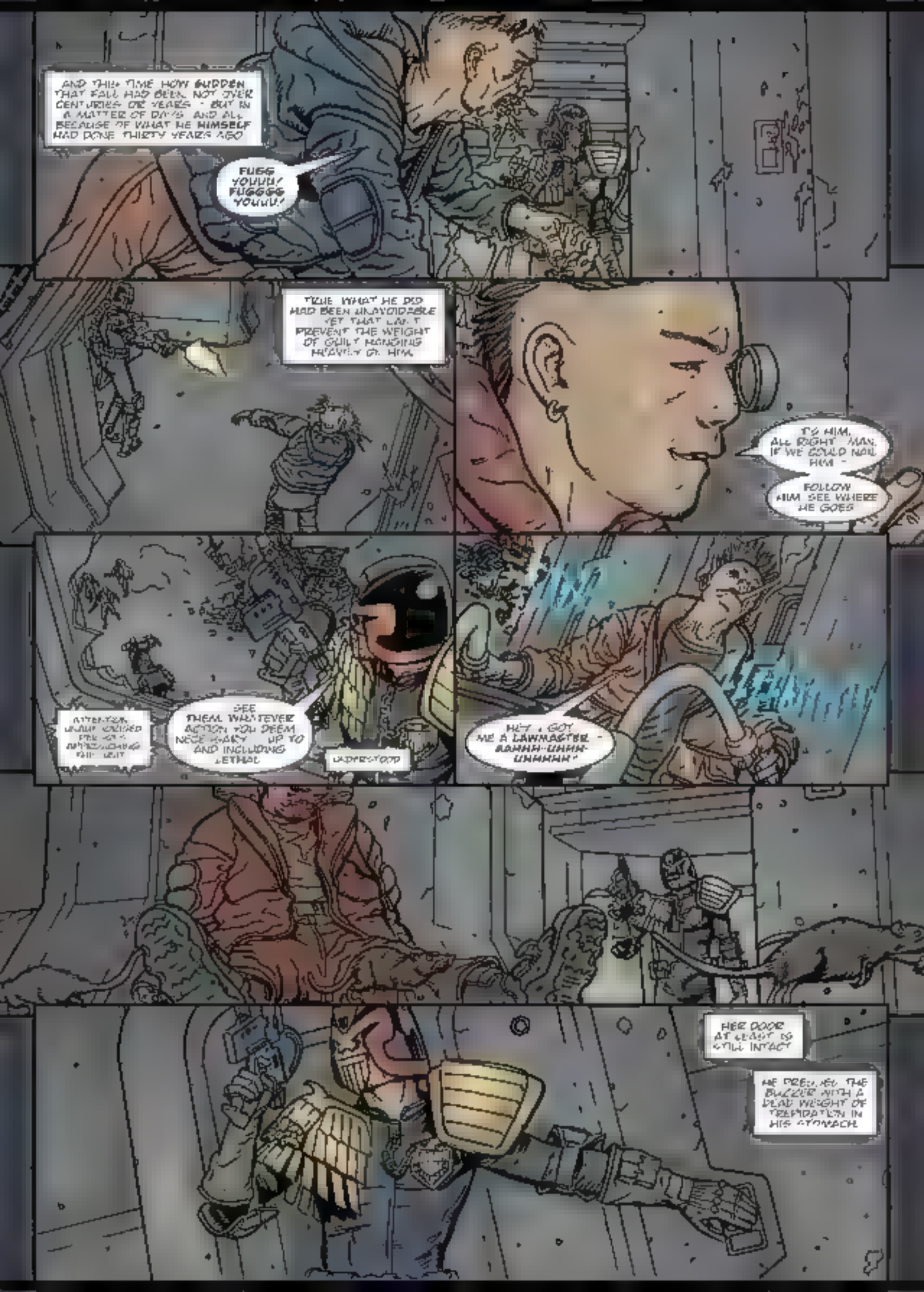
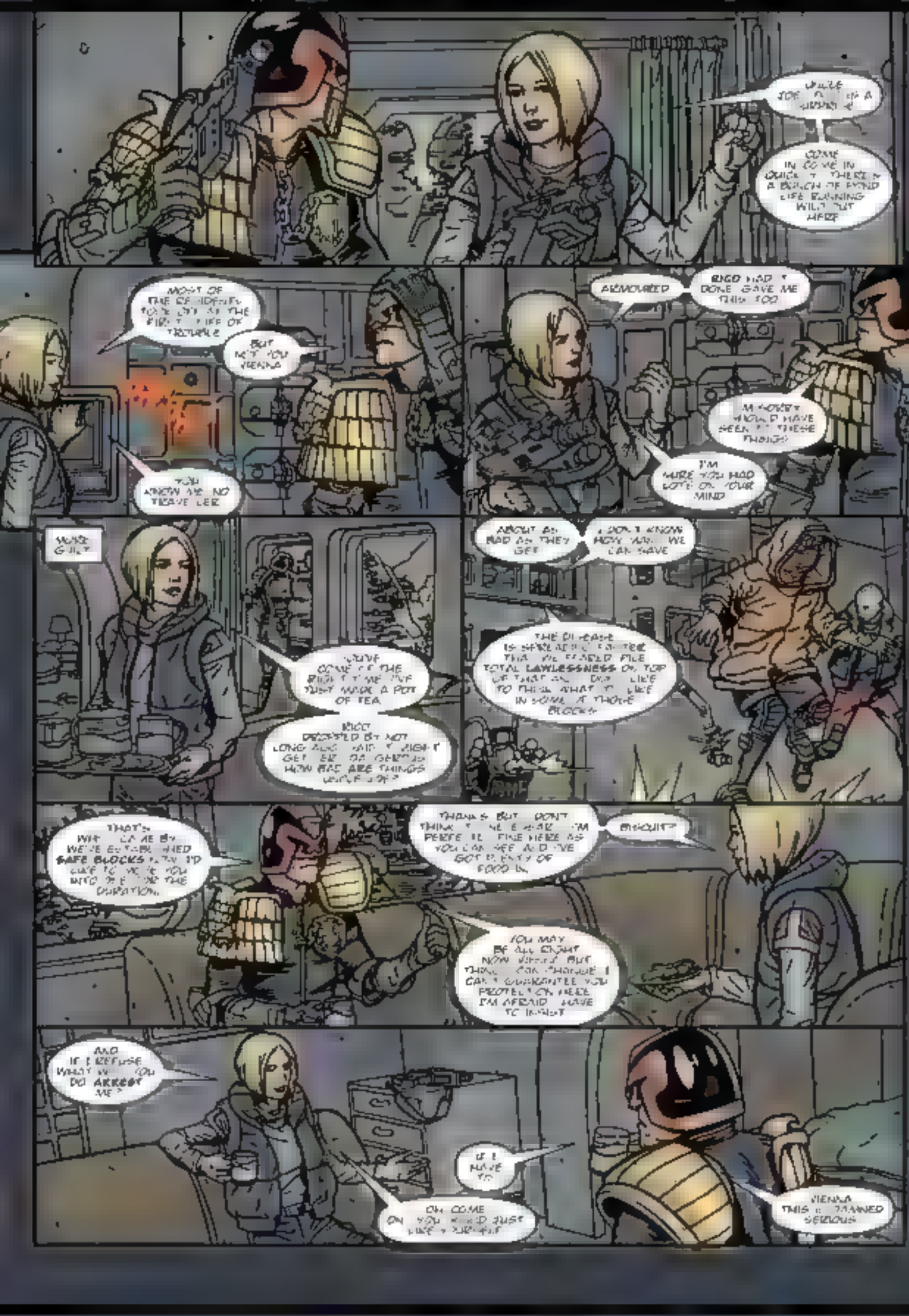
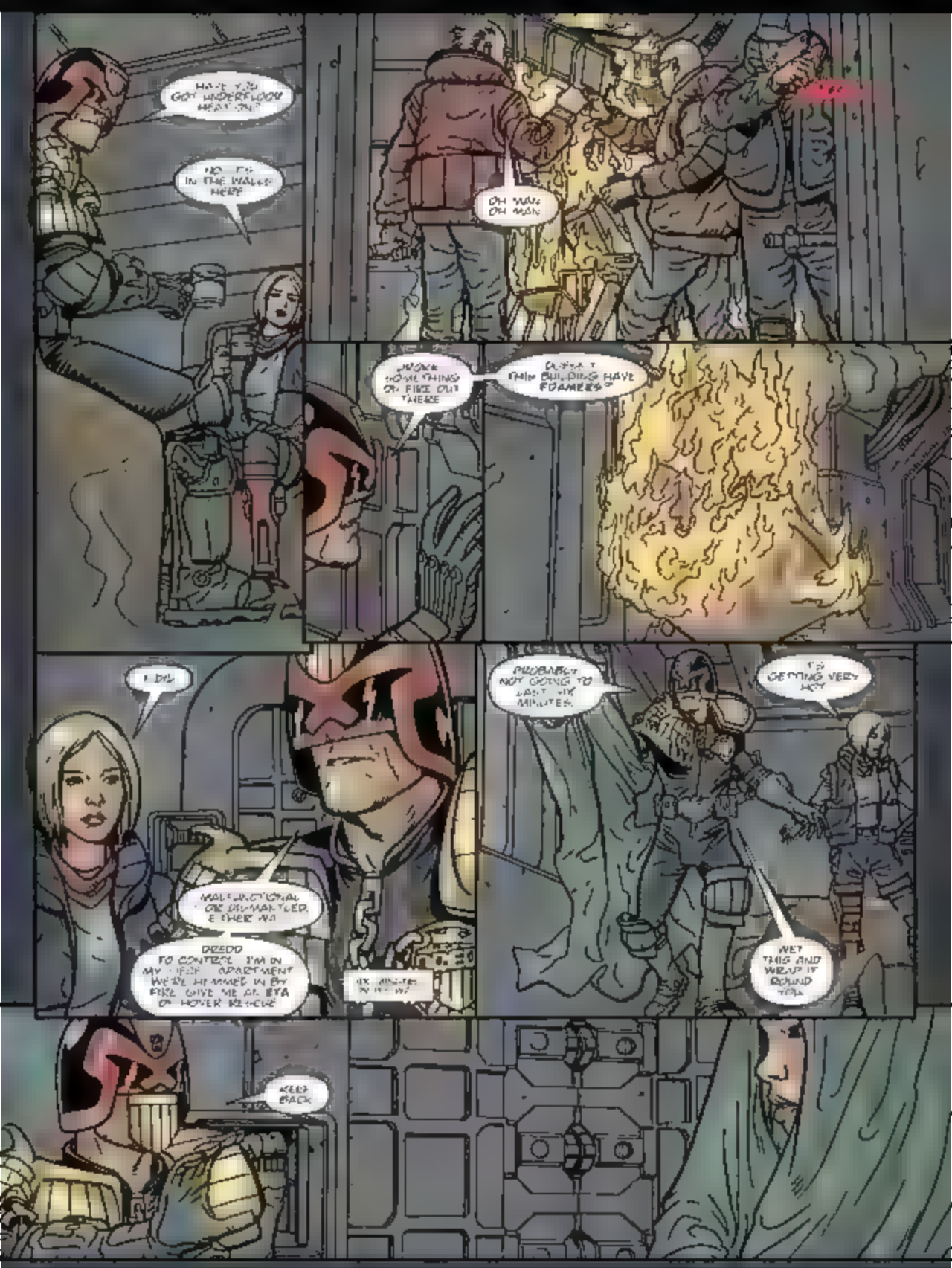
TEA FOR TWO


0900 HOURS.
THE STREETS ARE SAFER NOW. THE FIRES THAT DROVE THE LAWLESS ELEMENTS BACK TO THEIR BLOCKS ARE DYING A STIFF EASTERLY BREEZE DISPERSING THE SMOKE.
PERSONAL TIME.
THE LOOK OF AMAZEMENT ON BEEZO'S FACE WHEN HE TOLD HER. BUT WHAT DIFFERENCE DID ONE MORE MAN MAKE THE WAY THINGS WERE?
SHE COULD HANDLE IT. THIS HE HAS TO DO
THE CORPSES HAVE STARTED TO PUTREFY. OTHER DISEASES WOULD SOON START TO TAKE THEIR TOLL.
SOME WOULD SURVIVE. THIS HE IS CERTAIN OF. BUT NOW THE BLOCKS THEY HAVE MANAGED TO SECURE THEY COULD BE DEFENDED. BUT WHAT WAS LEFT... THAT WOULD BE DESPERATELY DIMINISHED.
LIKE ALL GREAT CIVILISATIONS THEY HAD HAD THEIR TIME IN THE SUN. THE ROME THEY REIGNED BUT INEVITABLY CAME THE FALL
DREDD! IT'S CURSON DREDD!


AND THIS TIME HOW SUDDEN THAT FALL HAD BEEN NOT OVER CENTURIES OR YEARS - BUT IN A MATTER OF DAYS AND ALL BECAUSE OF WHAT HE HIMSELF HAD DONE THIRTY YEARS AGO
FUGG YOUUU! FUGGG YOUUU!
TRUE WHAT HE DID HAD BEEN UNAVOIDABLE YET THAT DID'T PREVENT THE WEIGHT OF GUILT HANGING HEAVILY ON HIM
IT'S HIM, ALL RIGHT MAN. IF WE COULD NAIL HIM -
FOLLOW HIM SEE WHERE HE GOES
ATTENTION UNIT ORDERED FOR ALL APPREHENDING FIELD UNIT
SEE THEM WHATEVER ACTION YOU DEEM NECESSARY UP TO AND INCLUDING LETHAL
UNDERSTOOD
HEY I GOT ME A LAWMASTER - AHHH-UHHH-UHHHH"
HER DOOR AT LEAST IS STILL INTACT
HE PRESSED THE BUZZER WITH A DEAD WEIGHT OF TREPIDATION IN HIS STOMACH


DUDE JOE IS IN A BUNKER
COME IN COME IN QUICK THERE'S A BUNCH OF PSYCHO LIFE BUMMING WILL OUT HERE
MOST OF THE OF HOSTILITY YOU'VE SEEN AT THE RIGHT TIME OF TROUBLE
BUT NOT YOU JENNA
YOU KNOW WE NO TREAT HER
ARMOURED
RIGO HAD TO DONE GAVE ME THIS TOO
M-POWER WOULD HAVE BEEN TO THESE THOUGH
I'M SURE YOU HAD LOTS ON YOUR MIND
MORE GUILT
ABOUT AS BAD AS THEY GET
I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH WE CAN HAVE
THE DILEMMA IS STILL A CONSTANT THAT WE FACED FILE TOTAL LAWLESSNESS ON TOP OF THAT ON OUR LIVE TO THINK WHAT IT LIKE IN SOME OF THOSE BLOCKS
YOU'VE COME AT THE RIGHT TIME WE'VE JUST MADE A POT OF TEA
MOST DISTURBED BY NOT LONG AGO HAD TO FIGHT GET ED OF GANGS HOW BAD ARE THINGS OUTSIDE
THAT'S WHY WE CAME BY WE'VE ESTABLISHED SAFE BLOCKS WE'D LIKE TO INVITE YOU WITH US FOR THE DURATION
THANKS BUT DON'T THINK WE'LL BE AM PERFECTLY FINE HERE AS YOU CAN SEE AND WE'VE GOT PLENTY OF FOOD IN
ENOUGH?
YOU MAY BE ALL RIGHT NOW JENNA BUT THAT CAN CHANGE I CAN'T GUARANTEE YOU PROTECTION HERE I'M AFRAID I HAVE TO INSIST
AND IF I REFUSE WHAT WILL YOU DO ARREST ME?
IF I HAVE TO
OH COME ON YOU WOULD JUST LIKE A DRINK
JENNA THIS IS GETTING SERIOUS


HAVE YOU GOT UNDERFLOOR HEATING?
NO, IT'S IN THE WALLS HERE
OH MAN, OH MAN
WHOA! SOMETHING'S ON FIRE OUT THERE
DUDE, I THINK BUILDING HAVE FLAMERS
I DIG
PROBABLY NOT GOING TO LAST SIX MINUTES.
IT'S GETTING VERY HOT
MALFUNCTIONAL OR DISMANTLED, EITHER WAY
DREDD TO CONTROL. I'M IN MY FLAT. APARTMENT WE'RE HEMMED IN BY FIRE. GIVE ME AN ETA OR HOVER RESCUE
SIX MINUTES IN MY WAY
WET THIS AND WRAP IT ROUND YER
KEEP BACK

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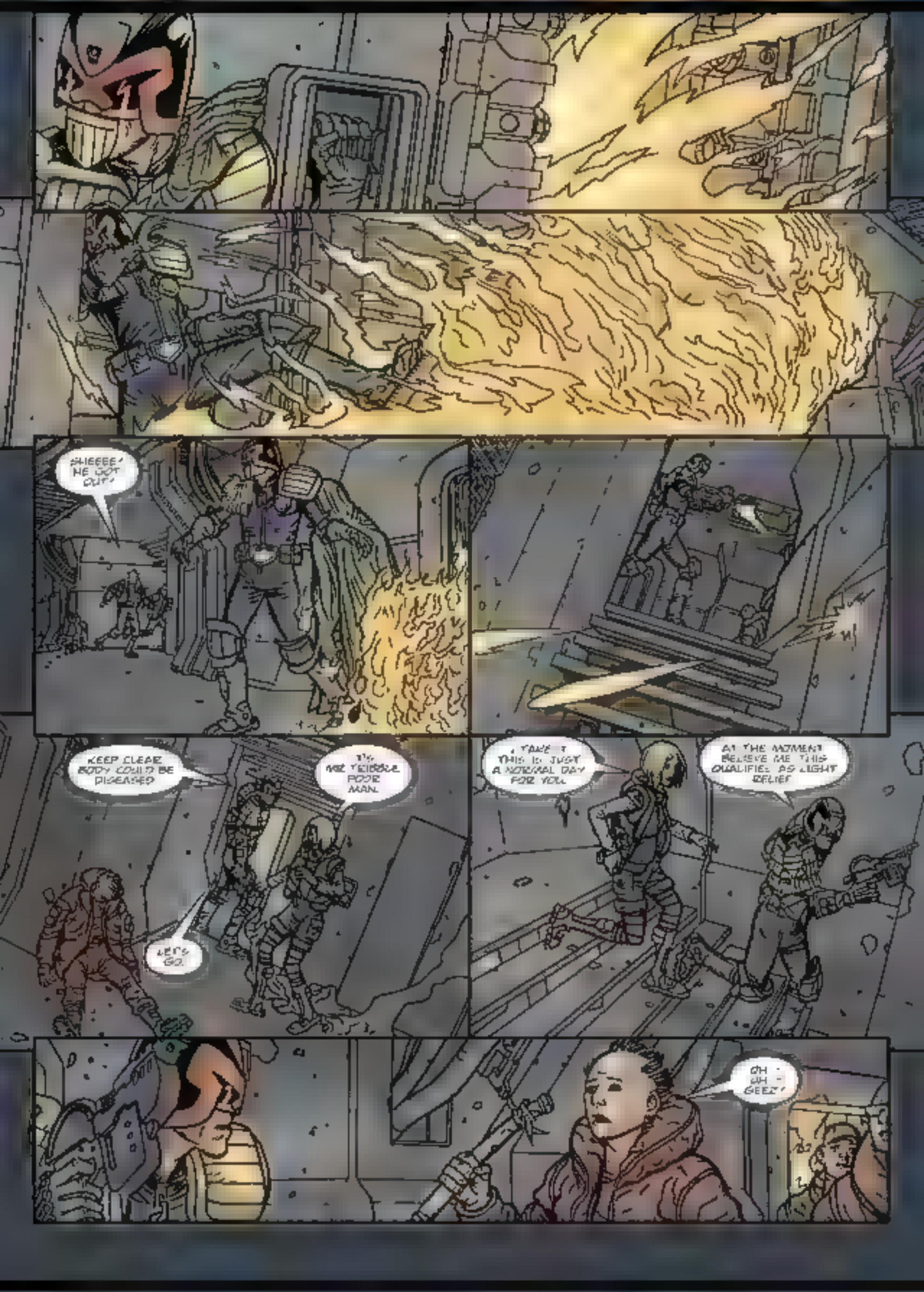
SHEEEEE! HE GOT OUT!
KEEP CLEAR BODY COULD BE DISEASED
IT'S NOT TERRIBLE POOR MAN.
LET'S GO.
TAKE IT THIS IS JUST A NORMAL DAY FOR YOU.
AT THE MOMENT BELIEVE ME THIS QUALIFIES AS LIGHT RELIEF
OH - OH - GEEZ!

MOVE AWAY
MERCY! I AIN'T ARMED
KEEP IT THAT WAY!
LET'S GO VIENNA
MY APARTMENT OH NO.
I'M SORRY PROBABLY MY FAULT I EXPECT IT WAS ME THEY WERE AFTER
STILL IT'S GOT YOU OUT OF THERE AT LEAST THAT'S ONE POSITIVE
WE NEVER FINISHED OUR TEA.
AND I'LL BET YOU FORGOT TO BRING THE BISCUITS

WOT I DID DURING THE WORST DISSASTER IN MEGA-CITY HISTORY

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THE CHAOS BUG IS RIFE IN THE CITY MEDICAL STAFF ARE SEVERELY LIMITED. WE CANNOT OFFER THE CUSTOMARY NO-COST GUARANTEE TREATMENT
THE ORGANISM IS DEADLY REPEAT DEADLY AVOID EXPOSURE STAY IN YOUR HOMES. DO NOT GO OUT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES
OH, IT'S ALL SO GHASTLY ROBERTO
PERSONS FOUND ON THE STREETS ARE LIABLE TO BE SHOT ON SIGHT
WILL THERE BE A CITY LEFT WHEN IT'S OVER? IT'S FAR FAR WORSE THAN GLOBOPOLIS. WHY DOES THE WORLD HATE US SO MUCH?
I SUPPOSE BEATS ME ALLEGRA THOUGHT WE WERE THE GOOD GUYS.
STILL WHATEVER IS LEFT WE'LL BE THERE TO ENJOY IT WE'VE PLENTY OF FOOD AND NO ONE'S GETTING IN THIS HOUSE SO DON'T YOU WORRY YOUR PRECIOUS LITTLE HEART
I HAD SEEN THE WAY THINGS WERE HEADING AND MADE PLANS FOR A LONG SIEGE
SORRY TO BOTHER YOU, SIR, BUT A FLAIR MORE INTRUDERS ARE CLIMBING IN OVER THE WALL
RIGHT-O MONTY I'M WITH YOU
DO BE CAREFUL ROBERTO
THE FIRST TRESPASSERS HAD COME IN ON THE NIGHT OF THE RIOTS THE DAY THEY BLEW UP THE STATUE OF JUSTICE
HAD HE KNOWN HIS BILLIONAIRE ALLEGRA SPENCER'S NEW HUSBAND WAS DE SILK HOTCHKISS MASS MURDERER HE MAYBE HE MIGHT HAVE THOUGHT TWICE ABOUT IT
UH-UH-UH UH-UHHH
THONK
YOU HAVE A CERTAIN FACILITY FOR THIS KIND OF WORK SIR
YOU COULD SAY I'M SOMETHING OF AN EXPERT MONTY
THESE WILL COME IN HANDY BOOBY TRAPS ARE ALWAYS WELL BUT IF IT COMES TO NUMBERS IT'S HARD TO BEAT A GOOD STUTTER BLASTER

And in however long it took some thing about the stupid MONSTER attracted them like bugs. We were building up quite a collection.
I TAKE IT YOU GENTLEMEN HAVE COME TO ROB AND LOOT US?
PERHAPHHS THE THOUGHT WE ARE INNOCENT CCCITIZZZENS SSSEEKING REFFUGE FFROM A SSSEETHHHINGG GSSSA OF CRIMINALITY
NASTY SPEECH DEFECT YOU'VE GOT THERE. WHY IS IT I DON'T BELIEVE YOU?
It might have been the guns and the Big Cleaver but I'm only case in the present climate the best policy was shoot first and forget about the questions.
HIT 'EM MONTY
AS YOU WISH SIR
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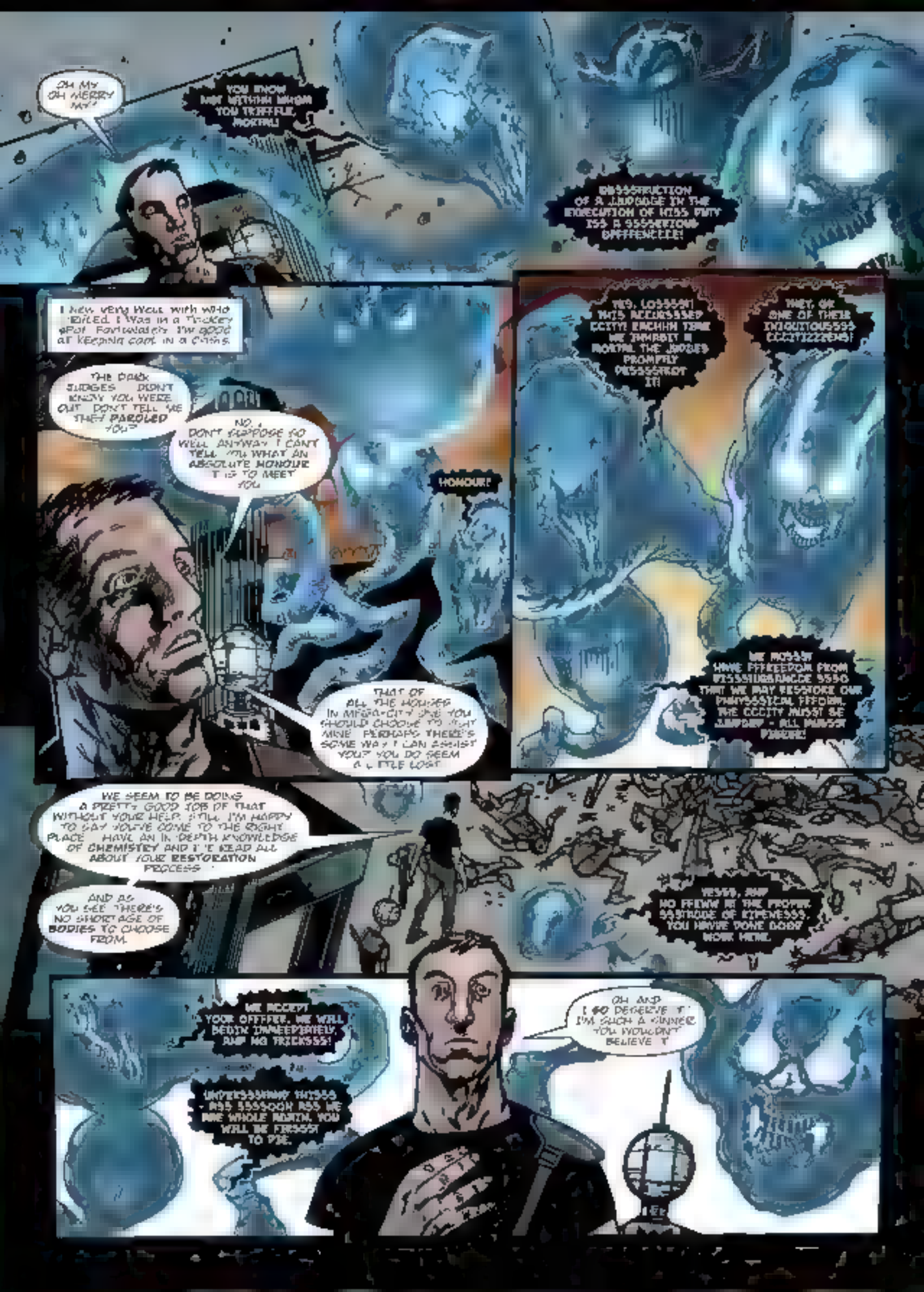
OH MY OH MERRY MA!
YOU KNOW NOT WITHIN WHOM YOU TRIFFLE, MORTAL!
DESSSTRUCTION OF A LANDMARK IN THE EXECUTION OF HISS DUTY ISS A SSSERIOUS OFFFENCEEE!
I NEW VERY WELL WITH WHO I DEALED. I WAS IN A TRICKY SPOT FOR WAGES I'M GOOD AT KEEPING COOL IN A CRISIS.
THE DARK JUDGES DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE OUT. DON'T TELL ME THEY PAROLED YOU?
NO. I DON'T SUPPOSE SO WELL ANYWAY I CAN'T TELL YOU WHAT AN ABSOLUTE HONOUR IT IS TO MEET YOU
HONOUR!
THAT OF ALL THE HOUSES IN MEGA-CITY ONE YOU SHOULD CHOOSE TO VISIT MINE. PERHAPS THERE'S SOME WAY I CAN ASSIST YOU? YOU DO SEEM A LITTLE LOST
YES, LOSSSSH! THIS ACCURSSSED CCITY! EACHHH TIME WE INHABIT A MORTAL THE JUDGES PROMPTLY DESSSTROY IT!
WHY, OH ONE OF THESE INIQUITOUSSSS CCCITIZZZENS!
WE NOSSH HAVE FFFEEEDOM FROM DISSSHURBANCCE SSSO THAT WE MAY RESSTORE OUR PHHYSSSICAL FFFORM. THE CCCITY MUSST BE JUDGED - ALL MUSST PERISH!
WE SEEM TO BE DOING A PRETTY GOOD JOB OF THAT WITHOUT YOUR HELP. STILL I'M HAPPY TO SAY YOU'VE COME TO THE RIGHT PLACE. HAVE AN IN-DEPTH KNOWLEDGE OF CHEMISTRY AND I'VE READ ALL ABOUT YOUR RESTORATION PROCESS.
AND AS YOU SEE THERE'S NO SHORTAGE OF BODIES TO CHOOSE FROM.
YESSS, AND NO FFEWW OF THE PROPER SSSTRUCTURE OF EXPENSSS. YOU HAVVE DONE GOOD WORK HERE.
WE ACCEPT YOUR OFFFER. WE WILL BEGIN IMMEEDIATELY. AND NO TRICKSSS!
UNDERSSTAND THISSS - ASS SSSSOON ASS WE ARE WHOLE AGAIN, YOU WILL BE FIRSSST TO DIE.
OH AND I DO DESERVE IT I'M SUCH A SINNER YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE IT

HE IS A SSSERIOUS ONE.
I SSSENSSE A CERTAIN KINGSSHIP IN ANOTHER TIME, PERHAPSSS, HE COULD HAVVE BEEN ONE OF US SSS.
THIS WAY PLEASE
ARE YOU SURE YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING SIR? I MUST SAY THEY DON'T SEEM QUITE THE THING
OUR LIVES ARE DANGLING BY A THREAD MONTY. WE'VE GOT TO PLAY HIS VERY CAREFULLY
IF MY WIFE I'D RATHER SHE DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE HERE. THE SHOCK COULD KILL HER POOR OLD DEAR
SSSHHH MUSSH BE TOO!
YES YES ALL IN GOOD TIME BUT NOT NOW MIGHT?
JEEZ YOU GUYS ARE HARD WORK
WHO ARE YOU TALKING TO ROBERTO?
OH NOBODY NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT
I'M GOING UP TO MY LAB, DEAREST , MAY BE SOME WHILE.
THEY GAVE ME A LONG LIST OF POISONS AND NERVOUS CHEMICALS.
I'VE GOT A LOT OF THIS IN STOCK ANYWAY SO QUITE A LOT OF WORK WITH POTIONS.
REMEMBER, I NEED SSSSSSSS INK.
HEROINE GOT I DOWN. NOT SURE WHAT WE CAN DO ABOUT THE UNIFORMS THOUGH.
NEVVER MIND THE UNIFORMSSS, THEY ARE MERE TRAPPINGSSS.
TRAPPINGS? YES. INTERESTING WORD
THEY ALLOW ME ONE TRIP OUT KEEPING ALLEGIANCE TO MY AGE. THE STREETS WERE PRACTICALLY EMPTY FROM DAY NIGHT ON. MADE ALL THE MORE DANGEROUS. YOU WERE FASTER I SEE!

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WE HAVE HE TAKES OUT OF WELL PANELS THEYD LOOK A BIT DULL WITH HOUND IT
THAT'S ABOUT IT
IT SEEMINGLY UNNECESSARILY COMPLICATED. WHAT DID IT FOR?
AH! FILTER. THE FUMES ARE PRETTY NOXIOUS. DON'T WANT ME TO DIE BEFORE I'VE FINISHED DO YOU?
UNDEVELOPED NEPHEW WILL SUFFICE.
THIS IS THE BIG MOMENT. LET'S GET THIS RIGHT MONTY SWITCH ON.
LET THE MIND FLOODING FLOW!
YESSSS, EXCELLENT! ENTER!
MY TIMING HAD O BE JUST RIGHT ON MY WAY THROUGH
AH !
WHAMMMM
CURSSSSSEDSSSS! IT'SSSS A TRICK!

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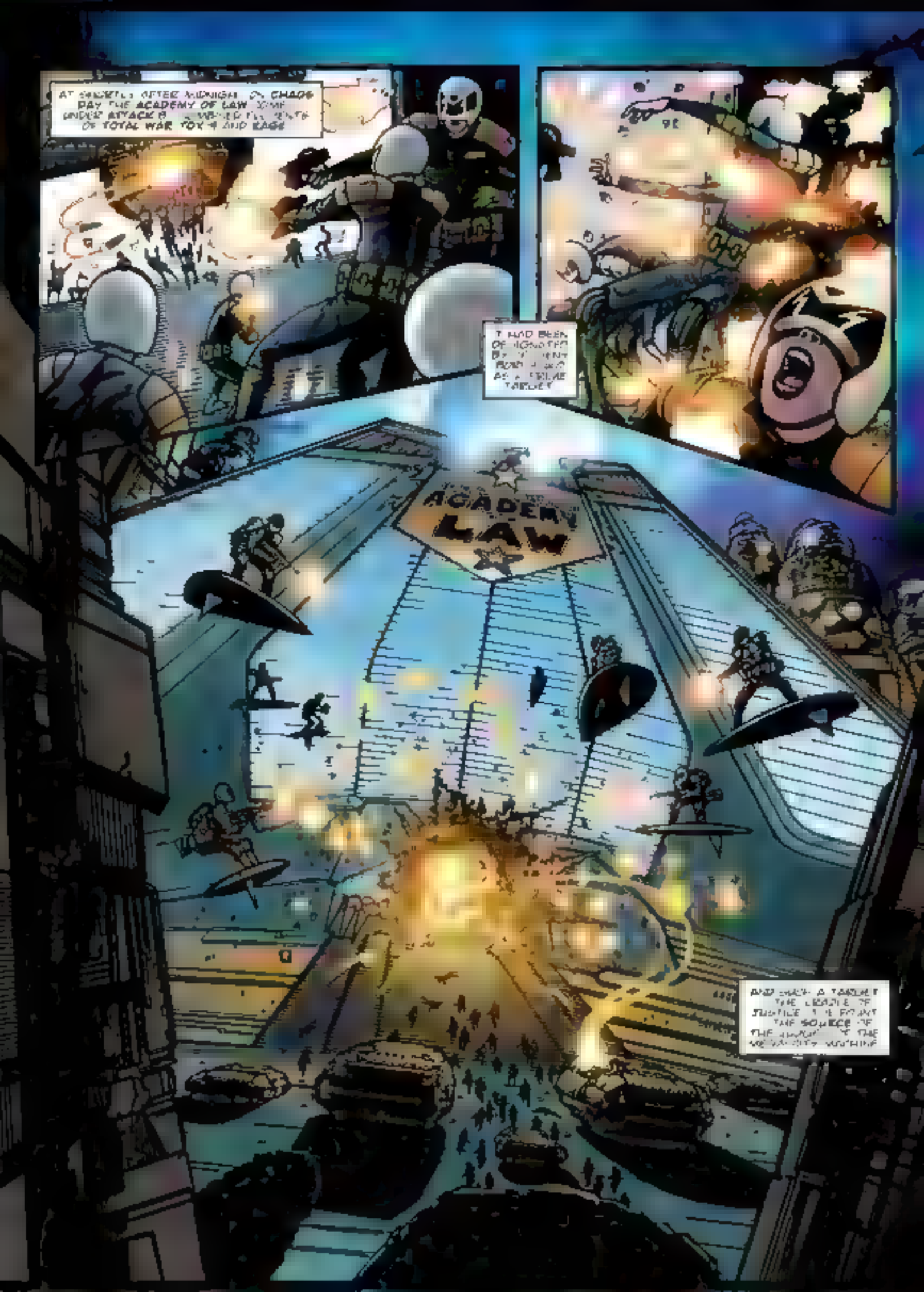
I used the engine off my hover-scooter. Didn't know how much stuck I was going to need but I didn't want to be coughin' smoke
HERE THEY COME SIR
SHLOKK
EXCELLENT WORK SIR
THANK YOU VONTY A MARVELOUS ESCAPE
LOOK AT THEM MADDER THAN HORNETS IN THERE
EXPERIMENT OVER DE BOOT SHALL WE DRINK TO MY SUCCESS?
THIS BOTTLE SEEMS RATHER CLOUDY ROBERTO.
NOT THAT ONE MY DEAR HA HA
THAT ONE I'M SAVING FOR A VERY SPECIAL OCCASION!

CHAOS DAY

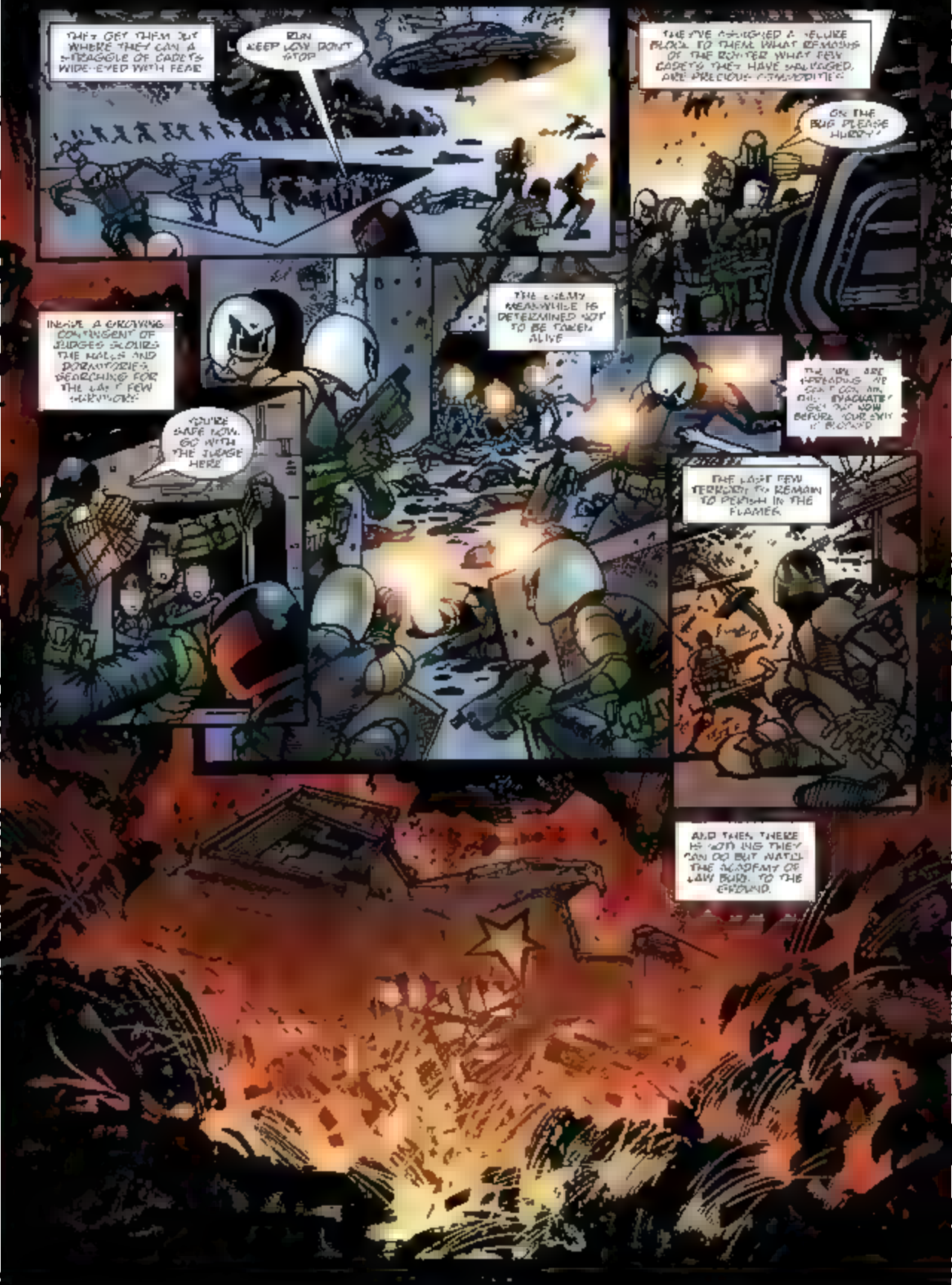

AT SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT ON CHAOS DAY THE ACADEMY OF LAW
OF TOTAL WAR TOY 4 AND EAGE
I HAD BEEN OF
ACADEMY
LAW

THEY EXPECT A SWIFT CONQUEST OVER THE LAST FEW DAYS THE ACADEMY HAS BEEN GRADUALLY STRIPPED OF STAFF ONLY THE FEROCIOUS WARDEN NOW REMAINS
BUT THE ASSAULT MEETS STIFF RESISTANCE. OLDER CADETS SOME OF THEM NEARLY STREET-READY HAVE BEEN AWARD THEY SELL THEIR LIVES DEARLY
CADET WORSLEY TO CONTROL THE ACADEMY IS UNDER ATTACK
UNNH!
EVEN SO THE ATTACKERS ARE UNDETERRED.
SURVIVAL IS UNIMPORTANT THEY ARE BENT ON SLAUGHTER OR TOTAL DESTRUCTION.
FOR WITH THIS ACT THEY BELIEVE THEY CAN DRIVE A FINAL STAKE THROUGH THEIR ENEMY'S HEART THEIR LIFE'S GOAL WILL BE ACHIEVED.

WITHOUT THE STEADY FLOW OF RECRUITS JUSTICE DEPARTMENT CAN SURELY NEVER RECOVER
WE CAN HOLD THEM GET THOSE JUVES OUT!
MAKE FOR THE ARMOURY! ARM UP!
MOVE!
HEADS DOWN! GO! GO!
BOMB

DREDD FOLLOWS EVENTS OVER THE RADIO TOO FAR AWAY TO ASSIST - JOINED IN HIS OWN PERSONAL HELL BATTLING NOW AGAINST DESPAIR AS MUCH AS ANY HUMAN ENEMY
SHI
ANY UNITS VICINITY ACUTE MY OF ANY BE AWARE
RUSHED ON ACADEMY APPROACH THE WE GET UP ARE ARMED AN MIL TO HEAVY RESISTANCE
HELP ME..
THE DISEASE HAS THE CITY IN TS GRIP VICTI AS NOW NUMBER IN THE MILLIONS.
CAN BE SEEN IN SEVERAL AREAS THEY BURNING T OF THEY GO
INFECTION IS A DANGER RESPIRATORY ARE MANDATORY EXPOSED SKIN IS COATED WITH A BARRIER GEL
EVEN SO HE HAS LOST TWO OF HIS TEAM TO THE CHAOS ORGANISM.
SOUNDS BAD AT THE ACADEMY
IT'S ALL BAD.
YOU WANT TO BE THERE GO. CAN HANDLE T HERE
NO POINT BE OVER BEFORE I GET THERE
I'LL RIP YOU
WALKER.
AHHHH!
COUNTERMAND THAT NO TIME
MEDICS TO THIRTY-THIRD!
SOLDIER YOUR LASHER YOU OTHERS HOLD HIM
OH GRUD! HE BIT ME! OH GRUD!
DREDD

P- PLEASE NO !
IT'S YOUR ONLY CHANCE WALKER! TIS GOT TO COME OFF!
WELL HERE WE ARE STUNKIN ELECTION DAY. THE PEOPLE'S ELECTION. HA HA FREAKIN HA!
WELL I SUPPOSE YOU CAN VOTE IF YOU WANT TO NOT THAT IT MATTERS. THERE AIN'T GONNA BE NO COUNCIL AIN'T GONNA BE NO FREAKIN CITY.
NOW!!!
SEE FOR ONCE THE JUDGES WEREN'T LYING. FREAKIN CHAOS BUG MAN. T'S GONNA GET US GONNA GET US ALL.
GOT ME THAT'S FOR SURE. AN' TAKE IT FROM ME WHILE YOU STILL GOT A GRUDDAM OUNCE OF BRAIN LEFT THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY OUT
NOT THAT LARPE TO HELL WITH YOU TO. TO HELL WITH YOU ALL.
THAT IS BLOCK JEWS SHRUNK OFF


THEY GET THEM TO WHERE THEY CAN A STRAGGLE OF CADETS WIDE-EYED WITH FEAR
RUN KEEP LOW DON'T STOP
THEY'VE CONVINCED A SQUAD BACK TO THEM WHAT REMAINS OF THE BOMBER WHAT FEW CADETS THEY HAVE SALVAGED, ARE PRECIOUS COMMODITIES
OH THE BIG PLEASE HURRY!
INSIDE A GROWING CONTINGENT OF JUDGES SCOURS THE HALLS AND DORMITORIES SEARCHING FOR THE LAST FEW SURVIVORS
THE ENEMY MEANWHILE IS DETERMINED NOT TO BE TAKEN ALIVE
YOU'RE SAFE NOW. GO WITH THE SQUAD HERE
THE LAST FEW TERRIFIED TO REMAIN TO PERISH IN THE FLAMES
AND THEN, THERE IS NOTHING THEY CAN DO BUT WATCH THE ACADEMY OF LAW BURN TO THE GROUND.

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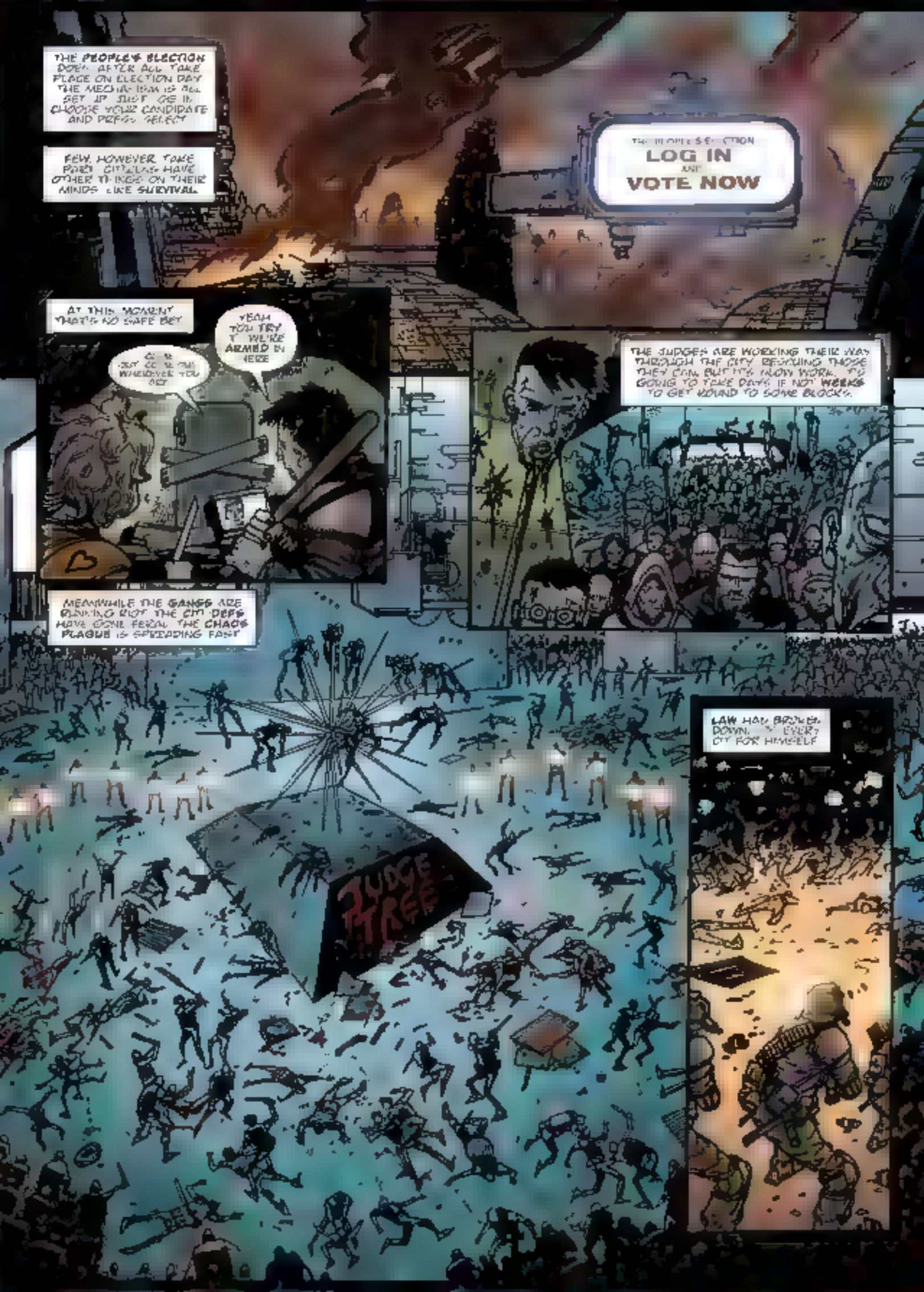
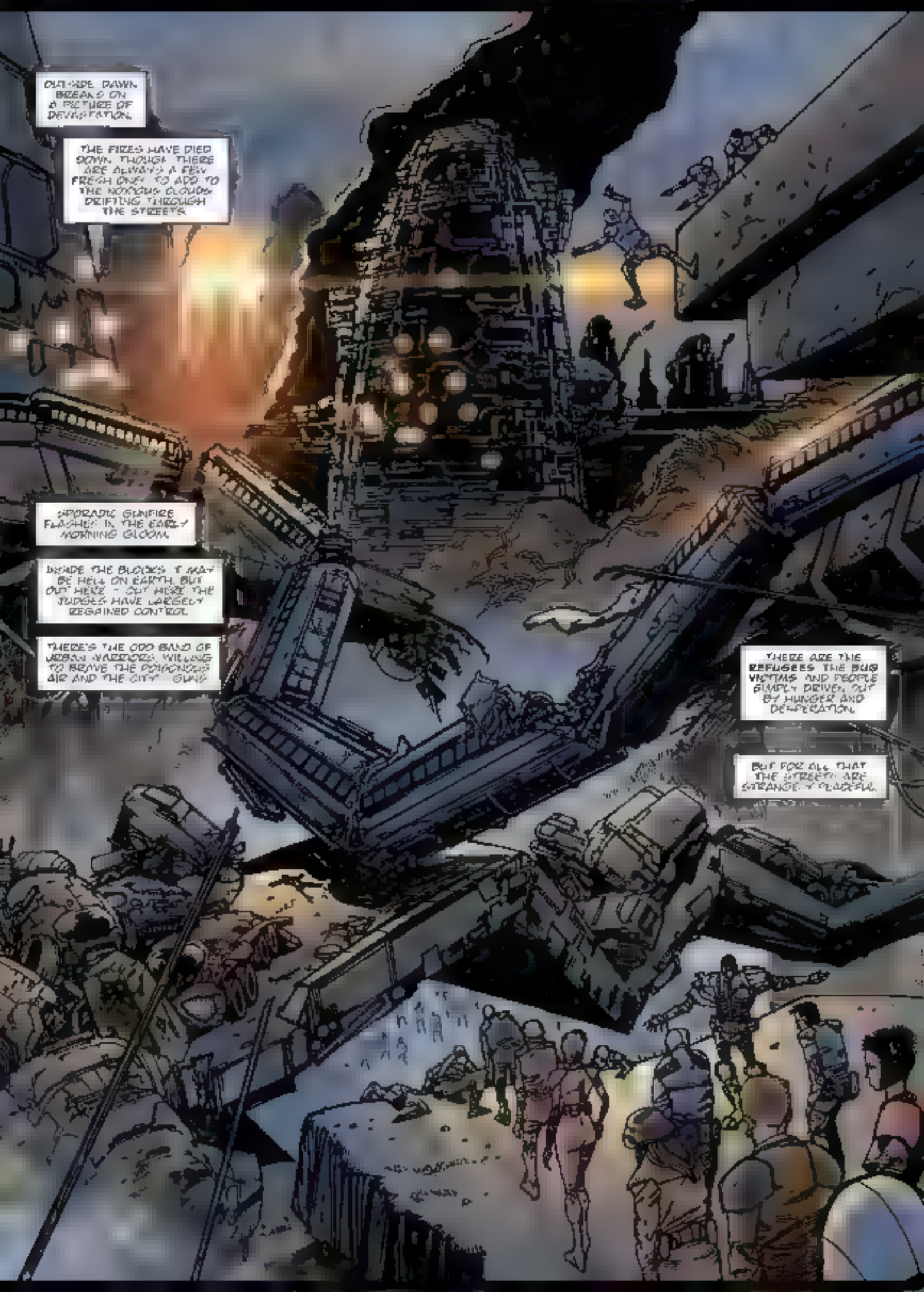
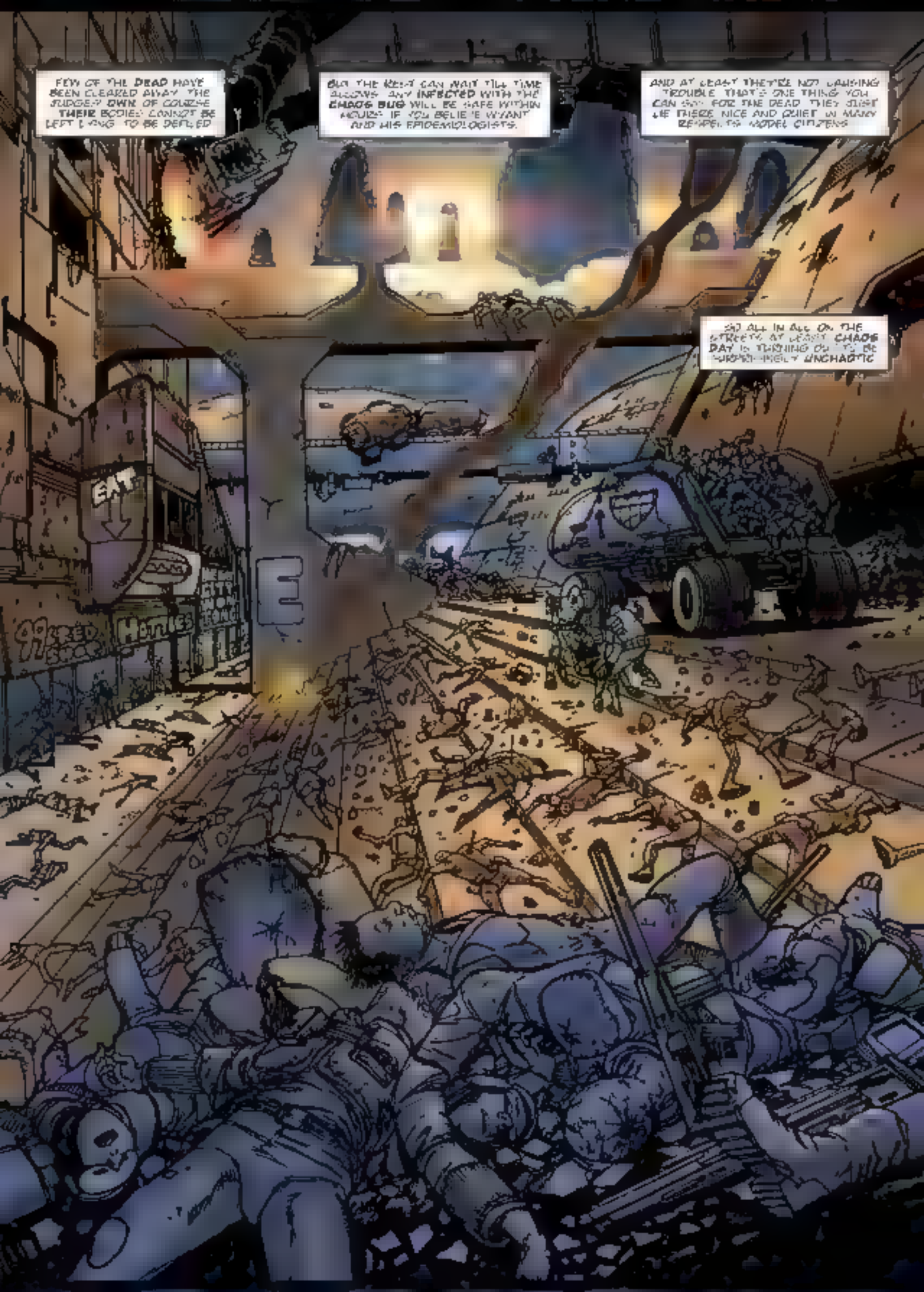
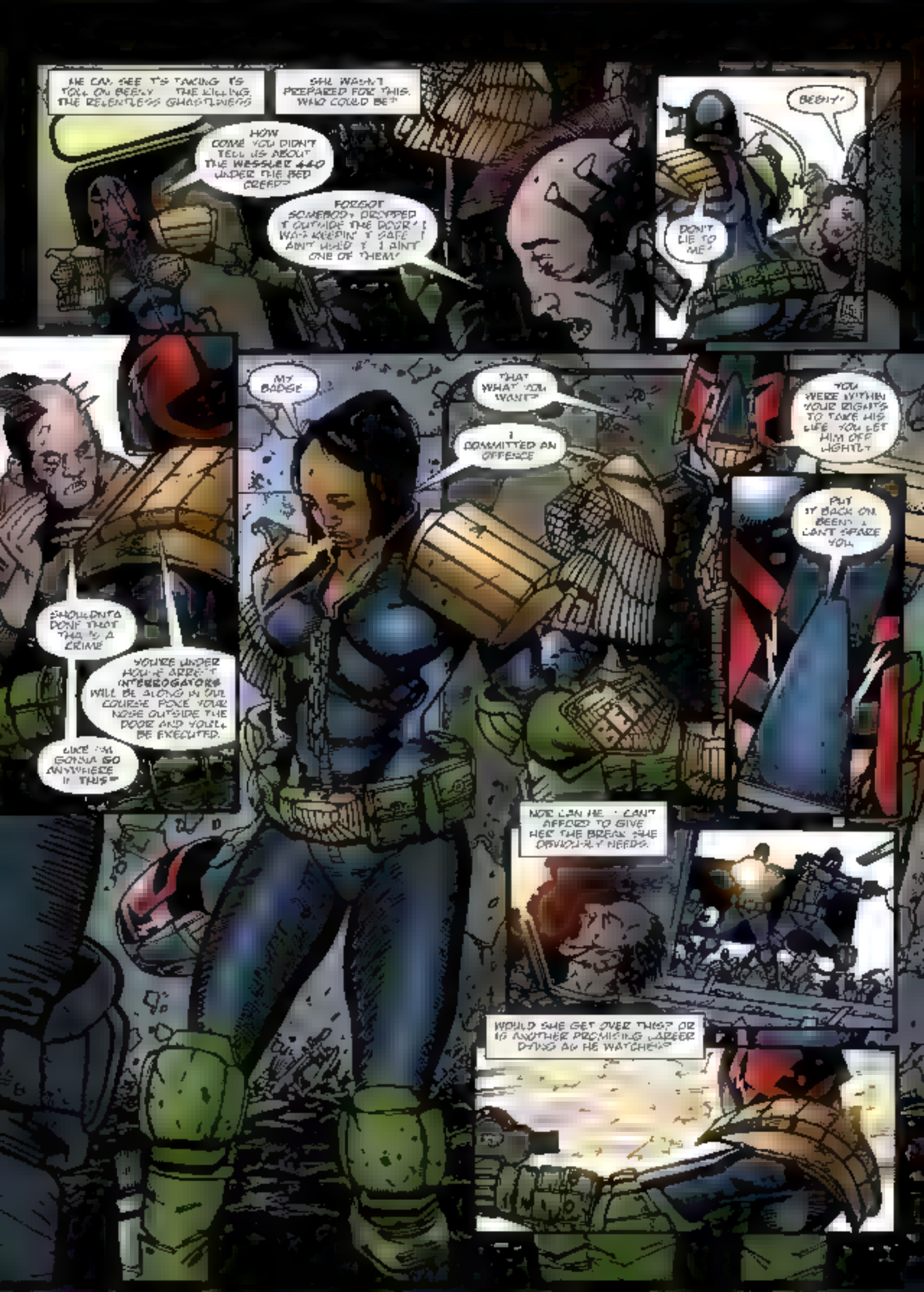

THE PEOPLE'S ELECTION DOES AFTER ALL TAKE PLACE ON ELECTION DAY THE MEDIA BOOTH IS ALL SET UP JUST GO IN, CHOOSE YOUR CANDIDATE AND PRESS SELECT
FEW, HOWEVER, TAKE PART CITIZENS HAVE OTHER THINGS ON THEIR MINDS LIKE SURVIVAL
THE PEOPLE'S ELECTION
LOG IN
AND
VOTE NOW
AT THIS MOMENT THAT'S NO SAFE BET
YEAH YOU TRY IT WE'RE ARMED IN HERE
GUESS JUST GO SOMEWHERE YOU AIN'T
THE JUDGES ARE WORKING THEIR WAY THROUGH THE CITY RESCUING THOSE THEY CAN, BUT IT'S SLOW WORK. IT'S GOING TO TAKE DAYS, IF NOT WEEKS TO GET ROUND TO SOME BLOCKS.
MEANWHILE THE GANGS ARE RAMPAGING AND THE CITIZENS HAVE GONE FERAL. THE CHAOS PLAGUE IS SPREADING FAST
JUDGE THREE
LAW HAS BROKEN DOWN, IT'S EVERY MAN FOR HIMSELF


OUTSIDE DAWN BREAKS ON A PICTURE OF DEVASTATION.
THE FIRES HAVE DIED DOWN, THOUGH THERE ARE ALWAYS A FEW FRESH ONES TO ADD TO THE NOXIOUS CLOUDS DRIFTING THROUGH THE STREETS.
SPORADIC GUNFIRE FLASHES IN THE EARLY MORNING GLOOM.
INSIDE THE BLOCKS IT MAY BE HELL ON EARTH, BUT OUT HERE - OUT HERE THE JUDGES HAVE LARGELY REGAINED CONTROL.
THERE'S THE ODD BAND OF URBAN WARRIORS WILLING TO BRAVE THE POISONOUS AIR AND THE CITY GUNS.
THERE ARE THE REFUGEES, THE BLOB VICTIMS AND PEOPLE SIMPLY DRIVEN OUT BY HUNGER AND DESPERATION.
BUT FOR ALL THAT THE STREETS ARE STRANGE & PEACEFUL.


FEW OF THE DEAD HAVE BEEN CLEARED AWAY. THE JUDGES' OWN OF COURSE. THEIR BODIES CANNOT BE LEFT LYING TO BE DEFILED
BUT THE REST CAN WAIT TILL TIME ALLOWS. ANY INFECTED WITH THE CHAOS BUG WILL BE SAFE WITHIN HOURS. IF YOU BELIEVE WYANT AND HIS EPIDEMIOLOGISTS.
AND AT LEAST THEY'RE NOT CAUSING TROUBLE. THAT'S ONE THING YOU CAN SAY FOR THE DEAD. THEY JUST LIE THERE NICE AND QUIET IN MANY RESPECTS MODEL CITIZENS
SO ALL IN ALL ON THE STREETS AT LEAST CHAOS DAY IS TURNING OUT TO BE SURPRISINGLY UNCHAOTIC
EAT
Hotties

DREDD TAKES SMALL COMFORT THAT NEMESIS'S PREDICTIONS WERE A LITTLE OFF IN THE BLOCKS THINGS ARE AS BAD AS THEY GET
IN THE BLOCKS MERCY IS NOT AN OPTION, MERCY IS FOR BETTER TIMES.
THE HELL - ?


HE CAN SEE IT'S TAKING ITS TOLL ON BEENY... THE KILLING, THE RELENTLESS GHASTLINESS
SHE WASN'T PREPARED FOR THIS. WHO COULD BE?
HOW COME YOU DIDN'T TELL US ABOUT THE WESSLER 440 UNDER THE BED CREEP?
FORGOT SOMEBODY DROPPED IT OUTSIDE THE DOOR! I WAS KEEPIN' IT SAFE! AIN'T USED IT. I PINT ONE OF THEM!
BEENY!
DON'T LIE TO ME!
MY BADGE
THAT WHAT YOU WANT?
I COMMITTED AN OFFENCE
YOU WERE WITHIN YOUR RIGHTS TO TAKE HIS LIFE. YOU LET HIM OFF LIGHTLY
PUT IT BACK ON, BEENY. I CAN'T SPARE YOU.
SHOULDN'TA DONE THAT. THAT'S A CRIME
YOU'RE UNDER HOUSE ARREST. INTERROGATORS WILL BE ALONG IN DUE COURSE. POKE YOUR NOSE OUTSIDE THE DOOR AND YOU'LL BE EXECUTED.
LIKE I'M GONNA GO ANYWHERE IN THIS?
NOW CAN HE. I CAN'T AFFORD TO GIVE HER THE BREAK SHE OBVIOUSLY NEEDS.
WOULD SHE GET OVER THIS? OR IS ANOTHER PROMISING CAREER DOOMED AS HE WATCHES?

IN THE EVENING THEY'RE PUT IN CHARGE OF THE REFUGEES FROM CHARLIE FARLEY FORTY THOUSAND PEOPLE PACKED INTO A NEARBY ORDIBALL STADIUM.
WE WEEDED OUT THE OBVIOUS BUG VICTIMS BUT QUITE A FEW MORE ARE SHOWING SYMPTOMS. I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH THEM.
NOT A LOT WE CAN DO EGAN. WE'LL START TESTING HAVE WHO WE CAN.
EGAN
GRAND HALL CAN ONLY SPARE TWO TEST TEAMS. PROBABLY POINTLESS ANYWAY BY NOW EVERYONE IN THAT STADIUM IS INFECTED.
COME TOMORROW ALL THAT WILL BE LEFT IN TO BAR THE EXITS AND LEAVE THEM TO DIE
I'VE GOT IT OH MY GOD!
BAD LUCK. PLEASE GO WITH THE OFFICER HERE. HE'LL DEAL WITH YOU.
TOMORROW WILL BE WORSE... AND THE DAY AFTER THAT AND AFTER THAT TOO GRIM TO CONTEMPLATE
THE CITY... HIS BELOVED CITY IS DYING BEFORE HIS EYES.

THE DAYS AFTER

CHAOS DAY PLUS 5.
I HEARD YOU'D LOSE BOUND. HOW ARE YOU FEELING LOGAN?
THEY TOOK IT OFF THE ARM.
I KNOW I'M SORRY
THAT'S LIFE I GUESS FROM WHAT I HEAR WE HAD IT EASY
YOU LOOK LIKE HELL IT'S BEEN THAT BAD OUT THERE?
IT'S QUIETER NOW. THE MAYHEM HAS JUST ABOUT PLAYED ITSELF OUT BUT YES IT'S BEEN PRETTY AWFUL
HOW MANY DID WE LOSE?
THEY'RE NOT SURE PEOPLE ARE STILL DYING THEY'RE ESTIMATING THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY MILLION
WHAAAAT?
WE MOVED WHO WE COULD INTO SAFE BLOCKS. BRIGHTEST SPOT IF DISEASE WE QUARANTINE RIGHT AWAY SEEM TO BE WORKING.
THAT WAS ALWAYS THE PROBLEM - CONTROL WE COULD HAVE STOPPED IT WE JUST NEVER GOT CONTROL OF THINGS, WHOEVER DID THEY WERE ALWAYS ONE MOVE AHEAD
WE LOST A LOT OF PERSONNEL OURSELVES, THEY'RE SAYING SIXTY PER CENT PLUS
THE ACADEMY OF LAW IS GONE. TOTAL WAR BASE - THE USUAL SUSPECTS WE DON'T GOT ABOUT SIX HUNDRED OUT AND FRANCISCO.
FRANCISCO DEAD?
QUIT
WE'RE ALL ASSEMBLED THOSE THAT CAN BLEED. LET ME SAY AGAIN MON HORRY I AM ABOUT GARCIA.
SHOULD HAVE BEEN HER ON TOWER STATION SECURITY ME AGAIN PLAYING THE BIG MAN.
YOU WEREN'T TO KNOW
DOESN'T MAKE IT ANY EASIER

WE ALL HAVE REGRET... ME MORE THAN MOST THAT WHY I MUST OPEN THIS MEETING BY TENDERING MY RESIGNATION
CHIEF JUDGE YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS!
NOT NOW! THIS IS THE WRONG TIME CHIEF IF YOU DON'T MIND WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO DECLINE
DREDD
YOU DO WHAT YOU HAVE TO I UNDERSTAND YOUR DELUSION
DREDD
LET'S NOT KID OURSELVES HAVE PRESIDED OVER THE WORST DISASTER IN OUR HISTORY
A MITIGATED EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO RECEIVE A LOVED ONE TO BE LOCKED IN A SLAUGHTERHOUSE A DEAD ZONE THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVEN MILLION AND THERE'LL BE ONE MORE THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY SEVEN MILLION
THANK YOU
ON ANY SCALE IT IS A RECORD UNWORTHY OF THIS OFFICE
MY DECISION IS IRREVOCABLE
HAVE ASKED JUDGE HERSHEY TO RETURN AND TO FORM AN INTERIM ADMIN... BOTH SHE IS ALREADY OR HER WAY I ASSUME THAT IS ACCEPTABLE TO YOU
DREDD
JUST FOR THE RECORD WHEN HERSHEY IS INSTALLED I WILL ALSO BE TENDERING MY RESIGNATION FROM THE COUNCIL
NO YOU DREDD YOU WERE THE ONLY ONE WHO SAW THIS COMING THE ONLY ONE WHO DID ANYTHING
WE IF WE'D LISTENED TO
DREDD
WHATEVER DID IT WASN'T ENOUGH WE ALL MADE SOME PART OF THE BLAME FOR NOW BEFALLS US IF WE ALL TOO DOWN AND LET HERSHEY START FRESH
WE'VE HAD THE FIRST SURVIVOR OF THE CHAOS BUG A JUDGE IT RESTORED TO HEALTH GOT PERMANENT BRAIN DAMAGE THOUGH ALL A BI TOO LATE ANYWAY...
WHAT ABOUT THEM? HAVE WE FOUND THEM YET?
MORTS AND COX NO.
WE HAD REPORTS SIGHTINGS BUT NOTHING THERE DAYS FEW DAYS
TO BE HONEST WE'VE NOT A LOT OF TIME TO WORRY ABOUT

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SORRY I DON'T SUPPOSE THAT HELPS YOU.
CAN'T GET IT OUT OF MY MIND. KEEP SEEING IT FEELING IT THAT HAND TOUCHING ME. CAN'T GET RID OF THE SMELL. DECAYING FLESH.
THEY'RE SENDING SOME ME FROM PSI DIVISION TO SEE ME. SOME HEALER GUESS THAT'LL HELP
HOW'S THE OLD MAN TAKING IT?
YOU KNOW HIM NEVER SHOWS MUCH.
GOT TO BE GETTING TO HIM. THOUGH.
THE THIRD AFTER CHAOS DAY THAT HAD BEEN THE WORST WUDENOS TOWER. HE KNEW IT WAS A LOST CAUSE EVEN BEFORE HE LED HIS UNIT IN.
SHAMUS HOTTIE HOUSE
THEY ESTIMATED NINETY-EIGHT PER CENT INFECTED. THE DEAD LITTERED THE PUBLIC AREAS AND CORRIDORS SOME OF THE LIVING FEEDING ON THEM.
YA WANNZUMM?
SHAMUS HOTTIE HOUSE
NO STRANGER TO DEPRAVED BEHAVIOUR IT HE SAW A IMAGE HE WILL NEVER ERASE FROM HIS MIND MAN BECOME ANIMAL

HOW OVERJOYED WOULD BORSENKO BE TO SEE THIS?
THEY HAD NOT BEEN ANNIHILATED. THAT WAS TOO MUCH TO EXPECT. BUT THERE COULD BE NO DOUBTING THAT THE ROVS HAD WON HERE - REVENGE AT LAST.
REVENGE IN SPADES.
TEMPTING JUST TO BACK OUT, SEAL THE BLOCK UP, LEAVE THEM TO THEIR FATE.
BUT THAT COULD NOT BE AN OPTION. NOT WHILE THERE COULD BE SURVIVORS.

EVERY ARMY MUST EVERY SECTION OF THE BLOCK HAD TO BE SEARCHED
I DETECT BREATHING
FROM IN THERE
WE'VE GOT A HEALTHY ONE, LUCKIEST SLAVE IN THE WORLD
WOULDN'T SAY THAT
HELLO DON'T BE AFRAID. WE'RE HERE TO HELP YOU
YOU'RE GOING TO BE SAFE NOW
PARENTS MUST HAVE KNOWN THEY WERE INFECTED LOCKED HER IN SLIPPED THE KEY UNDER THE DOOR SO THEY COULDN'T GET AT HER. GOOD PEOPLE
MEDICS TO APARTMENT 4/18C SURVIVOR
ON THE FIFTH DAY, ERICO BRINGS IN RELIEF FROM THE CURSED EARTH.
A MUTANT ARMY THE PEOPLE OF THE TOWNSHIPS FORTY THOUSAND STRONG.

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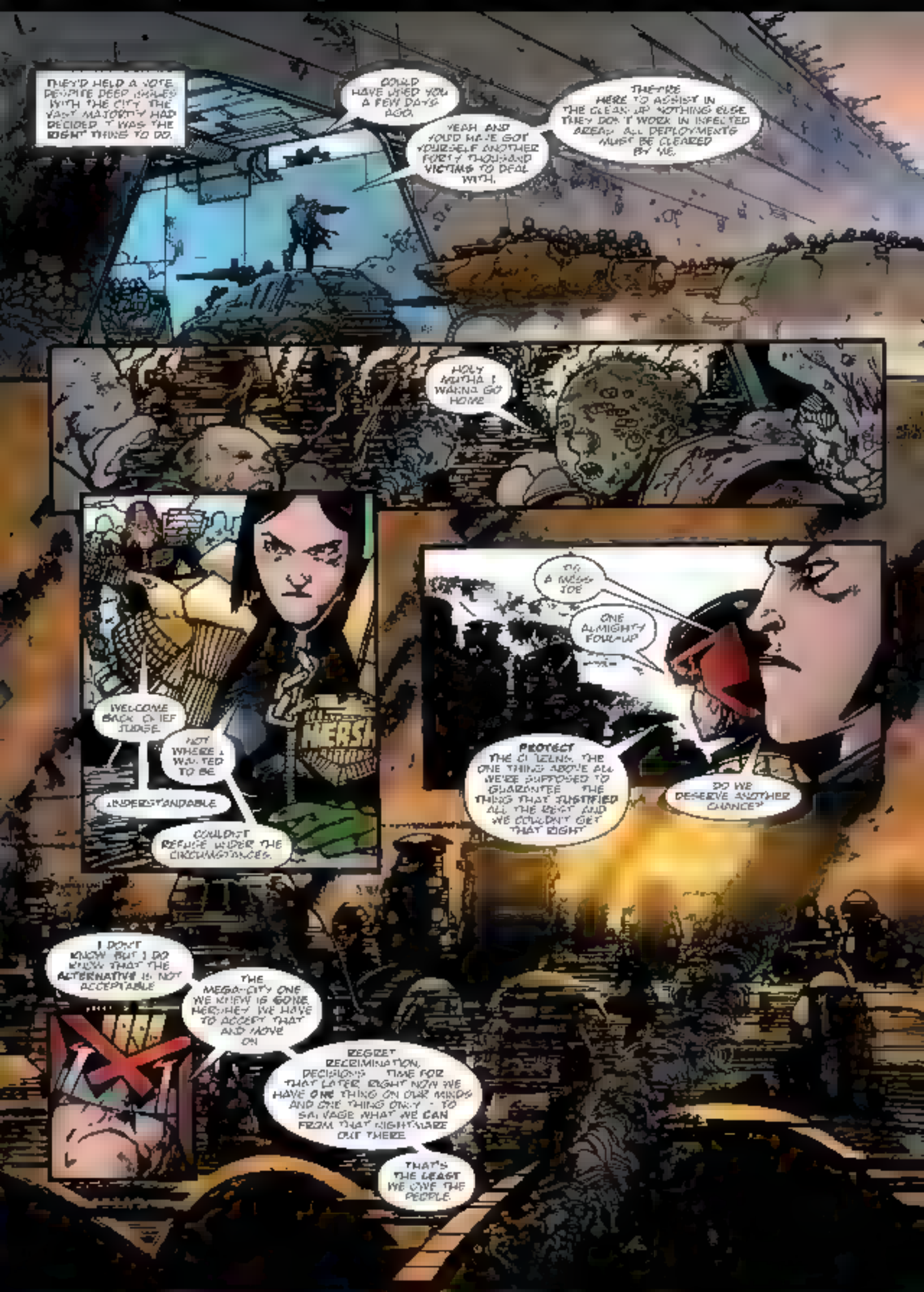
THEY'D HELD A VOTE. DESPITE DEEP UNEASE WITH THE CITY THE VAST MAJORITY HAD DECIDED IT WAS THE RIGHT THING TO DO.
COULD HAVE USED YOU A FEW DAYS AGO.
YEAH AND YOU'D MAYBE GOT YOURSELF ANOTHER FORTY THOUSAND VICTIMS TO DEAL WITH.
THEY'RE HERE TO ASSIST IN THE CLEAN-UP NOTHING ELSE. THEY DON'T WORK IN INFECTED AREAS. ALL DEPLOYMENTS MUST BE CLEARED BY ME.
HOLY MUTHA ! WANNA GO HOME
WELCOME BACK CHIEF JUDGE.
NOT WHERE I WANTED TO BE
UNDERSTANDABLE
COULDN'T REFUSE UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES.
HERSH
TO A MAN, JOE
ONE ALMIGHTY FOUL-UP
PROTECT THE CITIZENS. THE ONE THING ABOVE ALL WE'RE SUPPOSED TO GUARANTEE. THE THING THAT JUSTIFIED ALL THE REST AND WE COULDN'T GET THAT RIGHT
DO WE DESERVE ANOTHER CHANCE?
I DON'T KNOW BUT I DO KNOW THAT THE ALTERNATIVE IS NOT ACCEPTABLE
THE MEGA-CITY ONE WE KNEW IS GONE. HERSHEY WE HAVE TO ACCEPT THAT AND MOVE ON
REGRET. RECRIMINATION. DECISIONS... TIME FOR THAT LATER. RIGHT NOW WE HAVE ONE THING ON OUR MINDS AND ONE THING ONLY - TO SALVAGE WHAT WE CAN FROM THAT NIGHTMARE OUT THERE.
THAT'S THE LEAST WE OWE THE PEOPLE.

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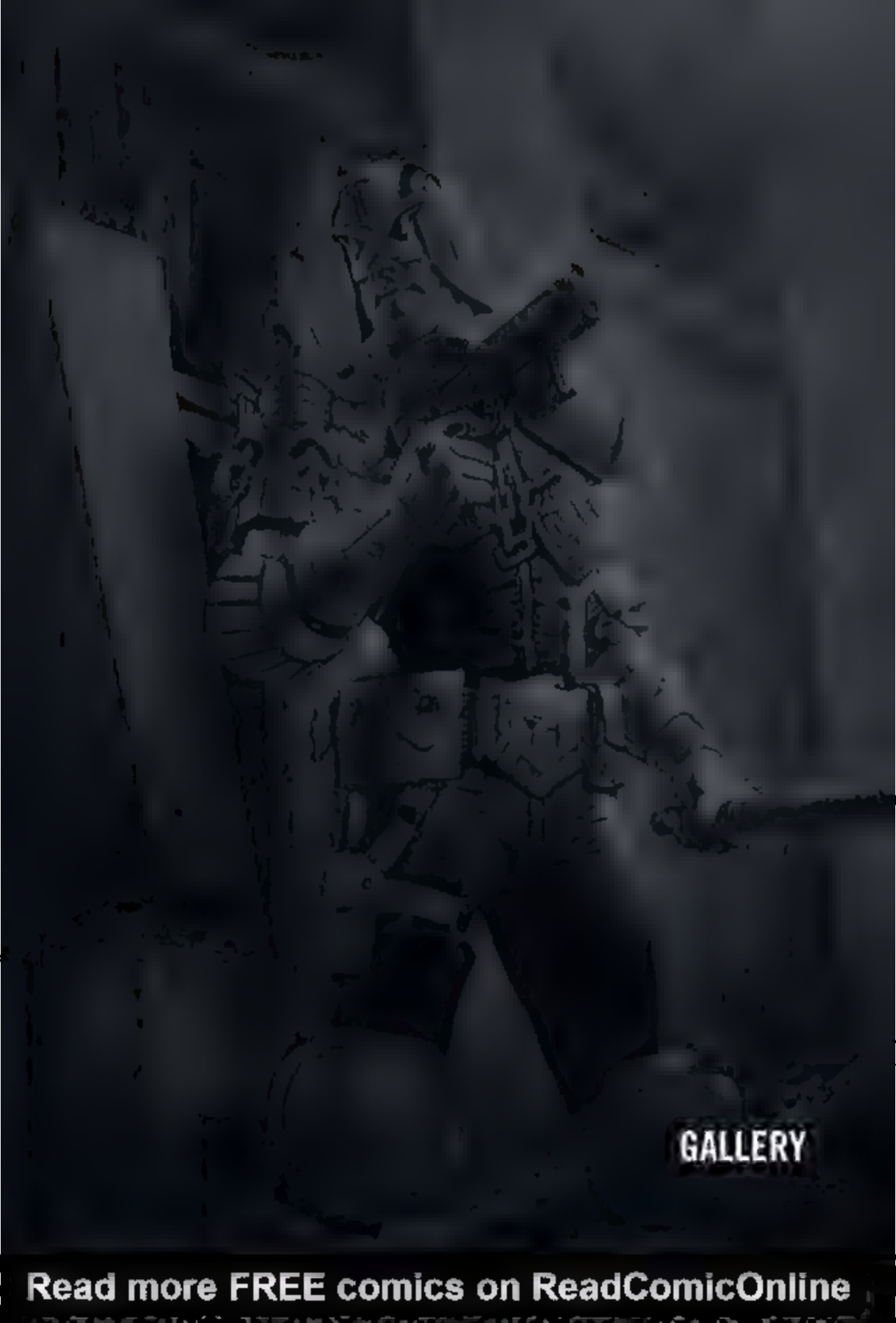

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LEIGH GALLAGHER

Leigh Gallagher, once an artist for DC Comics on titles such as *The Witching*, *Justice League Unlimited*, and *Lego Bionicle*, cast off his ridiculously attractive fleshy exo-suit to proudly serve The Mighty Tharg as one of his art droïds for *2000 AD*. There, he goes above and beyond to bring awesome Thrill-power to your eye holes, slapping zombies in the face for the co-created *Defoe*, donning a loin cloth whilst drawing the co-created *Aquila*, and talking in a gruff, commanding voice when working on *Judge Dredd*.

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